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**Subject:** AEMO authorisation - report for 27 April to 3 May 2020

**AEMO Interim Authorisation dated 17 April 2020 - report for period 27 April – 3 May 2020**

We refer to condition 1 of the interim authorisation granted by the ACCC on 17 April 2020 (**Interim Authorisation**). Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 27 April – 3 May 2020 (**Reporting Period**).

This report can be published on the public register.

**1. Material contracts, arrangements, understandings or decisions that rely on the Interim Authorisation**

No material contract, arrangement, understanding or decision that relies on the Interim Authorisation was entered into or made during the Reporting Period.

The regular meeting of AEMO representatives and industry executives convened by the AEMO CEO did not occur during the Reporting Period. A weekly industry update on AEMO's operational response to COVID-19 occurred on Thursday 29 April. At the weekly industry update, AEMO reported on the impact of COVID-19 on demand and supply (at an aggregate level) and provided a forecast for potential demand during the next week based on a number of factors, including the weather and likely impact of COVID-19.

AEMO gave further consideration to potential sharing of information to coordinate certain generator outages for scheduled repairs and maintenance in Queensland during the pandemic for the purpose of minimising the risk of any energy outages, however no information sharing occurred nor was any decision made or material contract, arrangement or understanding entered into during the Reporting Period. For completeness, AEMO notes that a meeting between AEMO and a number of Queensland generators will occur on Friday 8 May.

**2. Update to the Energy Coordination Mechanism**

The Energy Coordination Mechanism did not meet during the Reporting Period.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Rosannah Healy of Allens with any queries in relation to this report.

Kind regards

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