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Dear Mr McCracken-Hewson

We refer to condition 1 of the interim authorisation granted by the ACCC on 3 April 2020 decision (**Interim Authorisation**) and the reporting protocol agreed with the ACCC on 9 April 2020.

Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 3 to 12 April 2020.

This report can be published on the public register.

**1 Material contracts, arrangements, understandings or decision 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.

A meeting of AEMO representatives and industry executives was held on Tuesday 7 April 2020 at 5:30pm. At the meeting, AEMO provided an overview of the Interim Authorisation to participants on the call, including the activities covered, the conditions of authorisation and the further decision to be made by the ACCC in relation to the balance of the authorisation application. A brief discussion followed about establishing teams to deal with relevant COVID issues, including the activities the subject of the Interim Authorisation.

While no material contract, arrangement, understanding or decision was reached at the meeting on 7 April, for completeness, AEMO notes that attendees invited to the meeting included representatives from AEMO, AEMC, AGL, Alinta Energy, Ausgrid, Ausnet Services, the Australian Energy Council, CS Energy, Electranet, EnergyAustralia, Energy Networks Australia, Hydro Tasmania, Origin Energy, Powercor, Powerlink, Snowy Hydro, Stanwell, Synergy, Tas Networks, Transgrid and Western Power.

**2 Update to the Energy Coordination Mechanism**

As no material contracts, arrangements, understandings or decisions that rely on the Interim Authorisation were entered into or made during the reporting period, no update on these matters was provided by AEMO to the Energy Coordination Mechanism at the meeting on 8 April 2020.

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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