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Subject: AEMO Interim Authorisation dated 17 April 2020: report for period 6 -12 July 2020

We refer to condition 1 of the interim authorisation granted by the ACCC on 17 April 2020 (**Interim Authorisation**) and the reporting protocol dated 8 May 2020.

Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 6 - 12 July 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 or understanding that relies on the Interim Authorisation was entered into during the Reporting Period.

A decision that relies on the Interim Authorisation was made during the Reporting Period. A meeting between AEMO, CS Energy, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland), Intergen, Powerlink and Stanwell (together, **Meeting Participants**) was held on Friday 10 July. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any potential issues that may arise in relation to maintenance or scheduled outages in Queensland, and the resources required, in light of COVID-19. The Meeting Participants shared information relating to the timing of proposed maintenance and the specialist skills required. The Meeting Participants also discussed how current maintenance and outages were progressing, the impact of planned maintenance being delayed, extended or moved due to COVID related issues and the processes for carrying out work in light of COVID-19 (including the changing restrictions in relation to State/Territory borders). The next meeting of Queensland generators is scheduled for Friday 24 July 2020.

For completeness, AEMO has been considering the potential need for sharing of information in relation to certain generator outages for scheduled repairs and maintenance in Victoria for the purpose of minimising the risk of energy outages during the pandemic. A meeting between AEMO and a number of Victorian generators has been scheduled for Friday 17 July 2020.

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 with any queries in relation to this report.

Kind regards

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