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Subject: AEMO Authorisation dated 17 September 2020: report for period 1 December – 18 December 2020

We refer to condition 1 of the authorisation granted by the ACCC on 17 September 2020 (**Authorisation**) and the reporting protocol contained in Attachment A of the Authorisation.

Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 1 December – 18 December 2020 (**Reporting Period**).

This report can be published on the public register.

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

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

The following decision that relied on the Authorisation was made during the Reporting Period:

A meeting between representatives of AEMO, AusNet Services, Basslink, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (**DELWP**), Energy Australia and Origin was held on Friday 11 December 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any potential issues that may arise in relation to maintenance or scheduled outages in Victoria, and the resources required, in light of COVID-19. The participants shared information relating to the timing of current and proposed maintenance, including the potential timing of outages of the 500kV transmission lines to South Australia.

At this stage, there are no further meetings of participants scheduled under the Authorisation during December. We will update this report if that changes.

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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