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Dear Dora

WEM Rule Change Proposals

Thank you for the opportunity to provide further comments on the following rule change proposals:

- RC 2007 10 – “Intermittent Generator Resource Plan Exemption”,
- RC 2007 13 – “Release of STEM Submission Information”,
- RC 2007 18 – “Reserve Capacity Testing Payments”, and
- RC 2007 19 – “Non Temperature Dependant Loads Timelines”.

This letter sets out the view of Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (Alinta).

RC 2007 10

Alinta continues to support the proposed rule change proposal and can confirm its original concerns on a few matters of detail have now been adequately addressed.

RC 2007 13

Alinta continues to support the intent of the original proposal to make information relating to bidding behaviour in the STEM available closer to real time. Alinta considers the amended version of the change proposal – to release the bidding related information one week after the event rather than as soon as possible – to be a sensible step change on the way towards a more competitive environment in the Wholesale Electricity Market. The amended version of the proposal adequately addresses the concerns that Alinta had with the original rule change proposal. Alinta therefore supports the implementation of the rule change proposal in its amended form.

RC 2007 18

Alinta welcomes the clarification from the IMO that participants that prove their units by running when receiving a normal dispatch instruction from System Management will be paid the normal dispatch instruction payment. Alinta continues to support the implementation of this rule change.

RC 2007 19

Alinta continues to support the implementation of this change proposal.

Please call me on 08 6213 7304 to discuss any of the issues raised in this letter in more detail.

Yours sincerely



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