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Our ref: 34-14083

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Dear Mr Dawson

**AMENDMENT TO CLAUSES 2.8.13, 4.1.21, 4.1.27, 4.13.10, 4.13.10A, 4.13.10B,
4.13.11, 4.13.11A AND 4.13.11B OF THE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY
MARKET RULES – PROTECTED PROVISIONS**

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 July 2011 requesting my approval of proposed amendments to the above Clauses of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (the Rules).

Noting that the proposed amendments will improve certainty for the market, support the market objectives and be readily implemented at limited cost to the Market, I am pleased to give my approval for the proposed amendments to those Protected Provisions listed in bold above in accordance with clause 2.8.5 of the Rules.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY

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