



Hon Peter Collier MLC
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Our ref: 34-13075-1

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Dear Mr Dawson

**AMENDMENT TO CLAUSES 4.1.8, 4.1.9, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.16, 4.1.17,
4.1.18, 4.13.10 AND 4.1.21 OF THE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET RULES -
PROTECTED PROVISIONS**

I refer to your correspondence dated 12 May 2011 requesting my approval of proposed amendments to Protected Provisions of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (the Rules) (*Request for Ministers Decision Regarding Rule Changes to Protected Provisions (Clauses 4.1.8, 4.1.9, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.16, 4.1.17, 4.1.18, 4.13.10, and 4.1.21.)*)

Given the complexity of some of the proposed changes I require an extension of time to complete analysis of the issues.

It is anticipated that advice will be provided to you by Friday 17 June 2011.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY

10 JUN 2011