



Hon Peter Collier MLC
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Our ref: 34-13075/2

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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 further correspondence dated 10 June 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 a further extension of time to complete analysis of the issues.

It is anticipated that advice will be provided to you by Friday 1 July 2011.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY
17 JUN 2011