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Dear Ms Guzeleva,

## **Western Power's Submission in response to the Tranche 6: Exposure Draft 1 of Proposed Wholesale Electricity Market Amending Rules**

Western Power welcomes the opportunity to respond to Energy Policy Western Australia on the Tranche 6 Exposure Draft 1 of the Proposed Wholesale Electricity Market Amending Rules (**Proposed Amendments**) and makes the following comments regarding the Proposed Amendments:

### **4. Non-Co-optimised Essential System Services (NCESS) – Submission of requests to the Coordinator**

*Proposed Amendments – Clause 3.11A.2:*

#### **Amending Rules to commence on gazettal**

3.11A.2(d) [...the Network Operator must.] as soon as practicable, but in any event before making a submission under clause 3.11A.2(e), notify AEMO of each event that it considers has occurred or applies; and

#### **Amending Rules expected to commence on New WEM Commencement Day**

3.11A.2(f) AEMO must notify Western Power, or the Network Operator must notify AEMO (as applicable), of each event that AEMO or the Network Operator (as applicable) considers has occurred or applies, as soon as practicable but in any event before making a submission under clause 3.11A.2(g); and

#### Western Power response:

Western Power supports the clause additions and suggests that when the Coordinator develops a guideline for clause 3.11A.2 events (as required under clause 3.11A.2A) the notification be a simple, practical and efficient process that can be implemented within the business as usual. Western Power recommends the guideline details that notifications be sent to specified email boxes and with a confirmation of receipt required.



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Westen Power also suggests that the term Western Power should be replaced with the term Network Operator in clauses 3.11A.2(f) and 3.11A.2A(c).

Should you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Sally Campbell on 0414565648.

Yours sincerely,

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