

Dear AEMO,

If the goal is to identify an "optimal development path", that must mean all costs are taken into account. Rather than doing this, however, my understanding is that the 2024 draft takes consumer owned and operated facilities as a given, and does not account for their cost, nor that of their coordination. Effectively that is omitting billions of dollars borne by consumers, or simply assuming coordination infrastructure that does not exist. If so, this must be remedied.

Regards,

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