FORECASTING AND PLANNING REFERENCE GROUP (FPRG).

Subject:	2017 Electricity Statement Of Opportunities (ESOO)
Agenda Item:	5.
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Item raised by:	Supply Planning, AEMO
Rule requirement:	AEMO is required to publish an ESOO annually, 3.13.3(q)
Link to National Objectives:	Forecasting and Planning: Publish relevant forecasts and planning information to a frequency that meets stakeholder needs.
Previous forum discussion(s):	Not previously discussed at the FPRG.
Item impact:	The ESOO provides industry with technical and market data that informs the decision-making processes of market participants, new investors and jurisdictional bodies as they assess opportunities in the National Electricity Market (NEM) over a 10-year outlook period. Providing participants with an opportunity for feedback on the 2017 ESOO scope will ensure AEMO and participants are aligned in purpose and deliverables.
Impacted parties:	Existing and potentially new electricity industry participants.
Purpose:	To facilitate effective consultation between AEMO and stakeholders regarding the appropriate scope of the market modelling to support the 2017 ESOO.
Desired outcome:	Understanding the questions that 2017 ESOO analysis could help answer, which would support stakeholders in planning to achieve secure and reliable energy supplies in the next ten years.
Link to documents:	2016 Electricity Statement of Opportunities

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