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Australian Energy Market Operator
Submitted via email to: data.comms@aemo.com.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Submission: Review of Power System Data Communication Standard Second Stage Consultation

CS Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO's) *Review of Power System Data Communication Standard Second Stage Consultation Draft Report and Draft Standard (the Report and Standard)*.

CS Energy commends AEMO on the comprehensive, detailed and informative Report and Standard.

About CS Energy

CS Energy is a Queensland energy company that generates and sells electricity in the National Electricity Market (NEM). CS Energy owns and operates the Kogan Creek and Callide B coal-fired power stations and has a 50% share in the Callide C station (which it also operates). CS Energy sells electricity into the NEM from these power stations, as well as electricity generated by other power stations that CS Energy holds the trading rights to.

CS Energy also operates a retail business, offering retail contracts to large commercial and industrial users in Queensland, and is part of the South-East Queensland retail market through our joint venture with Alinta Energy.

CS Energy is 100 percent owned by the Queensland government.

Key recommendations

CS Energy recognises the importance of the Power System Data Communication Standard in providing, maintaining and operating the equipment and systems used in the transmission and receipt of power system data and electronic instructions to and from AEMO control centres. CS Energy also appreciates the contribution of the Standard to maintaining the integrity of the National Electricity Market (NEM) power system. and to NEM Participants in meeting their Rule compliance obligations.

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It is an opportune time and proactive approach to conduct the consultation to identify and address key issues that may need to be addressed to support efficient and effective data communication across the range of facilities, services and operational requirements expected to exist in the NEM, now and into the immediate future.

CS Energy has reviewed the Report and Standard and is satisfied that AEMO has addressed and responded to the issues raised by CS Energy and other respondents in the First stage consultation. CS Energy has no further comments on the Draft Report and Draft Standard.

Conclusion

CS Energy commends AEMO on its work, both preparing the Draft Report and Draft Standard, and engaging with stakeholders.

If you would like to discuss this submission, please contact Henry Gorniak (Market and Power System Specialist) on (07) 3854 7364 or hgorniak@csenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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