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Dear Ms Guzeleva

Power System Security and Reliability Review –Exposure Draft and Consultation Paper

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) appreciates the opportunity to provide a submission on the Power System Security and Reliability (PSSR) Standards Review Exposure Draft amending Electricity System and Market Rules (Exposure Draft), and Consultation Paper.

AEMO appreciates the opportunity to have worked collaboratively with Energy Policy WA (EPWA) and Western Power to develop the Technical Requirements and Access Standards for grid-following (GFL) and grid-forming (GFM) technologies, and arrangements for a coordinated system strength framework for the South West Interconnected System (SWIS), which are captured in the Exposure Draft. AEMO supports these key PSSR Standards Review outcomes, as set out in EPWA's PSSR Standards Review Information Paper (Information Paper), and notes the implementation of the PSSR Standards Review outcomes will be critical for ensuring the technical and regulatory frameworks for the SWIS continue to be sufficient to support the energy transition.

AEMO also supports the additional complementary measures proposed in the Consultation Paper to help address system strength shortfalls. These additional measures build on the Information Paper outcomes, proposing a regulatory incentives framework, clarity on the application of Technical Requirements for GFM/GFL hybrid systems, rules to support the collection of electromagnetic transient models to facilitate SWIS modelling activities and a framework for making changes to 'control settings'.

AEMO looks forward to continuing to work with EPWA to implement the outcomes of the Information Paper and finalise the outcomes of the Consultation Paper. Should you have any queries about this submission, please contact Alex Gillespie, Acting Manager WA Regulatory Affairs at alex.gillespie@aemo.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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