

9th June 2015

Ms Taryn Maroney
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Dear Taryn

RE TasNetworks response to AEMO consultation on Metering Data Provision Procedure

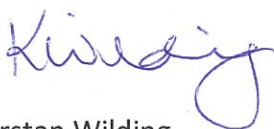
Thank-you for the opportunity to provide input to the development of Metering Data Provision Procedures (MDPPs). Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd (TasNetworks) notes its general support for the MDPP as defined within the document *Metering Data Provision Procedures Strawman for Consultation* published by AEMO on 30 April 2015. TasNetworks would also support the adoption of the current Market NEM 12&13 file formats as the standard for detailed the detailed data format.

TasNetworks supports the concept of a simple approach to meeting the data delivery and content requirements that are the subject of this procedure. TasNetworks notes, however, that the absence of a functional competitive Retail market in the Tasmanian Jurisdiction is unlikely to create significant consumer interest in complex data analysis and modelling. TasNetworks suggests that such may be better offered as a "value-added service" driven by market competition, where the additional system development costs may be borne by those creating the demand and receiving the benefit.

TasNetworks welcomes the opportunity to further discuss the development of the MDPP and its implementation in this jurisdiction to deliver positive benefit to Tasmanian consumers.

If you have any questions or require further information in relation to the matters raised in this letter, please contact Ty Crowhurst at ty.crowhurst@tasnetworks.com.au or on (03) 6271 6070.

Yours sincerely



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