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## Hydro Tasmania's response to the 'Review of Power System Data Communication Standard' – Draft Report and Determination

Hydro Tasmania appreciates the opportunity for continued engagement in revising the NEM 'Power System Data Communication Standard' (Standard) and endeavours to remain a proactive contributor to the improvement of the data quality and security of communications within the NEM. We note our own ongoing work to improve data quality and security as part of our current communication upgrade programs.

As an established generator, Hydro Tasmania finds the proposed amendments to the Standard appropriate, noting the need for adequate time and planning is crucial to address all the requirements. Although some of the proposed changes will present challenges, Hydro Tasmania considers that they represent good engineering practice.

We expect ongoing communications with AEMO to determine the details of transitioning to the new compliance requirements, as addressed in Section 4.45.2. of the 'Draft Report and Determination' and emphasise the need for value gained as the basis for any investment.

Hydro Tasmania considers that changes in the Standard should come into effect at the date of publication of the new Standard, in order to accommodate programs that are currently underway.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these proposed changes with AEMO in a private forum, given that this is a matter of data security.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. McCulloch".

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