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Dear AEMO

**2017 Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak Review Assumptions**

Alinta Energy (**Alinta**) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Australian Energy Market Operator's (**AEMO**) *Notice of Consultation: 2017 Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak Review Assumptions (Review Assumptions)*.

Alinta notes that, as outlined in section 7.2 of the Review Assumptions, there are no new generators being modelled in the 2018/19 year. Alinta is aware of at least one new Intermittent Generator entering under the Generator Interim Access arrangement which has applied for Capacity Credits for the 2018/19 Capacity Year. If the Margin Values review timetable allows, Alinta suggests that the "future generators" assumption be updated following the assignment of Certified Reserve Capacity on or around 17 November 2017. This will ensure that the Margin Values modelling most accurately reflects the generators expected in the South West interconnected system.

If you would like to discuss this submission further, or require additional information, please contact me on either: 08 9486 3009 or [Jacinda.papps@alintaenergy.com.au](mailto:Jacinda.papps@alintaenergy.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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