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Dear Jacinda

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

Thank you for providing Alinta Energy's (**Alinta**) submission to the 2017 Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak Review Assumptions (**Review Assumptions**).

Alinta's submission raises the following points:

- Section 7.2 of the Review Assumptions report assumes no new generators being applied in the 2018/19 year.
- The Application for Certification in the 2018/19 year by a new Intermittent Generator under the Generator Interim Access arrangement.
- The recommendation to update section 7.2 of the Review Assumptions report to include the new Intermittent Generator following the assignment of any Certified Reserve Capacity, if approved.

The 2016 Certified Reserved Capacity and 2017 Margin Values processes are occurring in parallel. AEMO must submit its proposal for the Margin Values to the ERA by 30 November<sup>1</sup>. AEMO will advise Market Participants of the assignment of Certified Reserved Capacity on 17 November and publish outcomes of the Certified Reserved Capacity process on 5 December<sup>2</sup>.

AEMO does not consider it appropriate to pre-empt the outcomes of the Certified Reserved Capacity process for the purposes of the Margin Values. Further, AEMO is not able to delay the 2017 Margin Values process to accommodate the Certified Reserved Capacity outcomes.

AEMO will update the Review Assumptions for the next Margin Values review to include any new certified Generators.

If you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> As per clause 3.13.3A of the WEM Market Rules

<sup>2</sup> <http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Reserve-capacity-mechanism/Reserve-capacity-timetable>