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Dear Ms Huang

Credit Limits Procedures 2014 - Consultation Paper

AGL Energy Ltd (AGL) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission in response to the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO) 2014 Consultation Paper on Credit Limits Procedures (CLP) (the Paper).

AGL has a keen interest in the review of credit limits procedures as it is a market participant in the National Electricity Market (NEM) with over 3.5 million retail gas and electricity customers, investments in energy services, and significant generation assets.

Overall, AGL does not have concerns with the changes proposed in the Paper regarding the repeal of the carbon price, the MCL for new entrants and other minor amendments, with one exception.

AGL is concerned with the time proposed from the date of royal assent to the date that credit support is actually adjusted. We consider that the three weeks allowed for AEMO to calculate the revised MCL seems unreasonably long. Especially considering that AEMO are able to revise the MCL at short notice for example, when there are late changes in weather forecasts or demand. Hence, AGL requests that AEMO reassess the time frame in order to determine whether it can make the relevant calculations in a shorter timeframe.

If you have any queries about the submission or require further information, please contact Josynta Singh at jsingh@agl.com.au or on 03 8633 6628.

Yours sincerely,

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