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Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)'s preferred option to improve transmission capacity in Western Victoria

Thank you for providing the opportunity for the Corangamite Catchment Management Authority (CMA) to review AEMO's preferred option to improve transmission capacity in Western Victoria.

The Corangamite CMA is a statutory authority of the Victorian Government. Our role is to work with land managers, communities, other organisations and governments to protect and improve the health of the region's natural resources (water, soils, biodiversity) to improve the health and sustainable productivity of the Corangamite region. Our functions are defined by the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 and the Water Act 1989.

Other than the Corangamite CMA encouraging sustainable management of the region's natural assets, there is no further feedback that we will provide at this stage.

Please contact me on (03) 5232 9100 or helen.watts@ccma.vic.gov.au if you have any queries regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely

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