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Dear Mr Maticka

Approval of the benchmark reserve capacity price for the 2020–21 capacity year

In accordance with clause 2.26.1 of the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (13 October 2017)* the Economic Regulation Authority has approved the revised benchmark reserve capacity price (BRCP) of \$153,600 per MW per year for the 2020–21 capacity year, as recommended by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

In making its decision to approve the proposed BRCP by AEMO, the ERA considered:

- whether the revised value for the BRCP reasonably reflects the application of the method and guiding principles described in clause 4.16 of the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (13 October 2017)*; and
- whether AEMO has carried out an adequate public consultation process.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact Sara O'Connor, Assistant Director Market Regulations, on 6557 7935.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIR
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