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Dear Jack

Re: AEMO's Gas Fee Methodology consultation paper

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the initial consultation for development of a new structure of participant fees for the AEMO gas market.

As an interested party Epic's is supportive of changes to gas market fee methodology in line with guiding principle for a fee structure as outline in Section 1.2 of the Initial Consultation Paper: AEMO GAS Market Fee Methodology.

This support is based on the assumption that the review is based on refining fee structures of gas market participants and has no impact on Epic's ability to recover reasonable costs from AEMO as a result of STTM pipeline operator activities associated with:

- MOS allocation services under Regulation 424 of the National Gas Rules.
- any other system changes required to be undertaken by Epic to comply with any compliance requirements (including rule and procedure changes).

Thanks again

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