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Attention: Ross Gillett

By email to: [op.forecasting@aemo.com.au](mailto:op.forecasting@aemo.com.au)

**Re: Response to Energy Conversion Model Consultation**

Dear Ross,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the changes to the Energy Conversion Model. We appreciate the opportunity to respond. Tilt Renewables are the owners of Snowtown, Snowtown North, Snowtown South and Salt Creek wind farms and the recently committed Dundonnell wind farm development.

We agree with the proposed cosmetic and formatting changes and commend AEMO's work in clarifying the template. Two minor notes:

- On the wind power curves, to prevent confusion the table should be pre-filled with 0.0 to 25.0 (or upper limit modelled by AWEFS), as the current labelling of "increment is in the order of 0.5m/s" doesn't convey that the increment must be 0.5 m/s.
- The column label for "Provision", currently in the row above the "Yes/No" column, would be better in the same row as "Provision Yes/No", so it isn't missed.

Tilt Renewables would appreciate clarification on whether the changes are intended to be retrospective to existing wind farms, particularly the change in the specification of the wind direction average. For an existing wind farm, making changes to existing SCADA signals can be expensive and time-consuming, and for the wind direction average, likely to be of very minor benefit.

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We have provided more detailed comment in our response to the second draft self-forecasting procedure on the use of a benchmark Possible Power value in the assessment of the self-forecast accuracy.

We thank you again for the opportunity to comment on this change. Please don't hesitate to contact me on 0409 799 095 or [Marcelle.gannon@tiltrenewables.com](mailto:Marcelle.gannon@tiltrenewables.com) if you wish to discuss any of this submission further.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Marcelle".

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