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**To:** Energy Forecasting  
**Cc:** Arindam Sen; Stephen Hinchliffe  
**Subject:** RE: Revised submission date for DSP Forecast Consultation

Dear AEMO Forecasting,

I make only one comment which loosely addresses question 2 of the Consultation Questions.

The value of DSP forecasting lies in identifying load reductions that can be counted on with reasonable precision to supplement available generation at times of high transitory forecast demands. This means, obviously, that the definition of 'load' for load forecasting should exclude that which is defined as DSP.

Does AEMO generate historical DSP series (i.e. for each day of maximum summer/winter demand and minimum demand, for each region) for the adjustment of historical observed demands?

If not I would suggest efforts should be made to generate such data and apply adjustments to historical demand data used for demand forecasting.

If AEMO is already doing this, would it be possible for AEMO to make these data available?

Kind regards,  
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**From:** Energy Forecasting <Energy.Forecasting@aemo.com.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 March 2020 3:19 PM  
**Subject:** Revised submission date for DSP Forecast Consultation

Dear stakeholder,

This is a reminder that AEMO is currently consulting on its DSP forecast methodology. See: <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/demand-side-participation-forecast-methodology-consultation>

We appreciate this is a busy time for all of us, and based on feedback we have extended the listed deadline from Friday 27 March to Wednesday 1 April. It will make it harder for us to incorporate any inputs, where relevant, into the 2020 DSP forecast, so any submissions that can be made ahead of this would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

Energy Forecasting

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Please be aware that most meetings will now be conducted digitally, preferably using WebEx, to minimise physical contact and allow business to continue.

Given the dramatic increase in load on our systems, please bear with us while we work through any technical issues that may result.

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