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Australian Energy Market Operator

Lodged via email: contact.connections@aemo.com.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Access Standards Review – ElectraNet Comments

ElectraNet welcomes the opportunity to comment on the 2023 AEMO review of technical requirements for connection and addendum.

ElectraNet shares AEMO's view it is timely for AEMO to review technical requirements for connection to ensure they are fit for purpose as we see the rapid and ongoing changes to the NEM power system.

At present ElectraNet reserves comment on the proposed recommendations barring the details of new clauses on large loads defined in the addendum, 4.2.2 and 4.3.

ElectraNet views the NEM as having varied and complex localised networks best suited and understood by the local Network Service Provider (NSP). The definition of arbitrary MW threshold across vast areas is counterproductive, defined in section 4.3.

ElectraNet proposes that the NSP is responsible for defining and publishing the localised MW thresholds best suited to their specific network configuration, in line with the proposed definition in section 4.3. ElectraNet also agrees and supports the recommended option 1 for clause 4.3.3.

ElectraNet appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft 2023 AEMO review of technical requirements for connection. Should you have any queries, please contact Lucas Millmore in the first instance on (08) 8404 7255.

Yours sincerely,



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