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Australian Energy Market Operator
Submitted online to contact.connections@aemo.com.au

Dear Sir/Madam

RE Review of Technical Requirements for Connection

TasNetworks welcomes the opportunity to respond to Australian Energy Market Operator's (**AEMO**) Update Report on the Review of Technical Requirements for Connection.

TasNetworks is the Transmission Network Service Provider, Distribution Network Service Provider and Jurisdictional Planner in Tasmania. The focus in these roles is to deliver safe, secure and reliable electricity network services to Tasmanian and National Electricity Market (**NEM**) customers at the lowest sustainable prices. TasNetworks therefore supports AEMO's Review.

A detailed response to the revised draft recommendations and draft NER amendments recommended in the Update Report are provided in the attached template. These responses are given based on the specific circumstances found in the Tasmanian network. Where there are no specific concerns or comments raised does not mean we do not support concerns raised by other network service providers based on their circumstances. We have contributed to and support Energy Networks Australia's (**ENA's**) submission.

Noting these differences, TasNetworks requests AEMO provide the ability for technical requirements to vary between networks and parts of networks to allow a fit for purpose set of standards on connections to be imposed.

Should you have any questions on this submission please contact Tim Astley, Technical Regulation Specialist via email on tim.astley@tasnetworks.com.au.

Yours faithfully



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