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Australian Energy Market Commission

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## **ERC0275 - Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions**

Evoenergy welcomes the opportunity to comment on AEMC's proposed rule change to allow Metering Coordinators to interrupt supply.

Evoenergy has reviewed AEMC's issues paper and attended its stakeholder forums. In response, supports Metering Coordinators being allowed to interrupt supply subject to the two following requirements. These are made in support of least-cost service outcomes and the long-term interests of customers.

1. Electricity Networks such as Evoenergy should not carry residual liability under Life Support Equipment (LSE) obligations if Metering Coordinators are authorised to interrupt supply at premises with Life Support Equipment.
2. If Metering Coordinators are authorised to interrupt supply, their obligations to undertake planned interruption notifications must be subject to formal market rule change to ensure that any proposal is subject to cost-benefit analysis and to avoid work-around solutions where Evoenergy undertakes planned interruption notification on behalf of a Metering Coordinator.

Evoenergy looks forward to AEMC's feedback on stakeholder consultation and the next steps in considering the rule change to allow Metering Coordinators to interrupt supply.

Yours sincerely



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