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Ms Daniela Moraes  
Australian Energy Market Commission  
PO Box A2449  
Sydney South NSW 1235

Submitted online

Dear Ms Moraes,

### **Draft Rule Determination - DWGM Improvement to AMDQ Regime**

Lochard Energy (Lochard) welcomes the opportunity to provide further comments on the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) consultation on the draft rule determination of the DWGM Improvement to the AMDQ.

Lochard is supportive of the AEMC's draft rule determination. As in our submission dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Lochard Energy supports the proposed structural changes to AMDQ regime, namely the introduction of entry and exit AMDQ, introduction of varying tenures for AMDQ, and a secondary trading platform for AMDQ.

Lochard considers the transitional arrangements and a commencement date of 1 January 2023 are reasonable. They allow time for the market to prepare and adjust to the new rules, considering substantial amount of work recently completed in the gas markets.

If you wish to discuss this submission, please contact Ee Siew Ong, Commercial Analyst, at [eesiew.ong@lochardenergy.com.au](mailto:eesiew.ong@lochardenergy.com.au) or on 03 8646 0507.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Becky Nguyen", is written over a light blue circular watermark.

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