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Ms Jessie Foran
Project Leader
Australian Energy Market Commission

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Dear Ms Foran

Submission on Transmission Access Reform – Consultation Paper

Enel Green Power Australia (EGPA) is one of Australia's leading renewable energy developers. We welcome the opportunity to provide a submission on the *Transmission Access Reform Consultation Paper*.

Renewable energy is critical to Australia's energy transition, economy development and climate change actions. Having a stable policy framework that incentivises investment in renewable energy is key to achieve Australia's renewable energy target.

While we understand the intent behind the proposed Priority Access Model in the Transmission Access Reform Consultation Paper, we are concerned it may inadvertently deter new investments in renewable energy outside of Renewable Energy Zones (REZs). This could potentially delay the achievement of Australia's renewable energy target of reaching 82% renewable energy by 2030, subsequently disrupting the overall transition to a renewable energy future.

EGPA has commissioned Baringa Partners to conduct an independent review of the proposed reforms. We have attached the review report for AEMC's consideration and publication.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chester Li, Regulator Affairs Manager, if you have any question at chester.li@enel.com.

Yours faithfully,

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About Enel Green Power Australia

EGPA currently operates 3 renewable energy plants totalling 310 MW of installed capacity powered by solar as well as one 76 MW wind project and one 93 MW solar project currently under construction across Australia. Furthermore, EGPA has a significant portfolio of wind, solar, storage and hybrid projects under development across Australia, alongside expanding its activities in innovative solutions within its retail and trading operations.

EGPA is jointly owned by Enel Green Power and INPEX Renewable Energy Australia Pty Ltd (INPEX). Enel Green Power, within the Enel Group, develops and operates renewable energy plants worldwide with presence in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania. A world leader in clean energy, with a total capacity of around 60 GW and a generation mix that includes wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric power, as well as energy storage facilities.

INPEX Renewable Energy Australia Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of INPEX CORPORATION, Japan's largest exploration and production (E&P) company, which is currently involved in projects across multiple continents, including the Ichthys LNG Project in Northern Territory as Operator. By thoroughly making its oil and gas business cleaner while expanding its 5 net zero business areas, INPEX aims to provide a stable supply of diverse and clean energy sources including oil, natural gas, hydrogen and renewables as a pioneer in energy transformation.