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Minor changes 2 2024 – removal of contact requirements related to facsimile communications in the NGR and NER.

Alinta Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to this rule change proposal for minor corrections and other non-material changes.

In addition to the changes set forth in the Rule Proposal, Alinta Energy requests that the AEMC consider removing references to facsimile in the following provisions of the NER and the NGR:

- 1. NER 4.11.3 (Power system voice/data operational communication facilities)
- 2. NGR 334 (Participant Emergency Contacts)
- 3. NGR 337 (Distribution Customers curtailment information)
- 4. NGR 338 (Transmission Customers curtailment information)

In each of the above cases, these contact details are no longer used by AEMO and should be removed.

Alinta Energy is of the view that the above changes would be both 'non-material' and 'non-controversial' within the meanings set out in the relevant sections of the NGL and NEL.

If the AEMC considers that this change is outside the scope of the 'Minor Changes 2 2024' rule change, we would request that the AEMC consider progressing this request as a separate rule change.

If you have any questions in relation to this submission, please contact Hugh Ridgway (<u>Hugh.Ridgway@alintaenergy.com.au</u>).

Yours sincerely

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