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National Electricity Amendment (Retailer reliability obligation (RRO) exemption for scheduled bi-directional units Rule 2024) – Draft determination

EnergyAustralia is one of Australia's largest energy companies with around 2.4 million electricity and gas accounts across eastern Australia. We also own, operate and contract a diversified energy generation portfolio across Australia, including coal, gas, battery storage, demand response, wind and solar assets, with control of over 5,000MW of generation capacity.

EnergyAustralia welcomes the opportunity to respond to the AEMC's Draft determination on the National Electricity Amendment (RRO exemption for scheduled bi-directional units) Rule 2024.

We support the Draft determination to exempt scheduled bi-directional units, including batteries and pumped hydro assets. We also flag that in the future, depending on uptake, it might be relevant to consider how the exemption should apply to smaller scale storage operated as part of a VPP and scheduled (for instance, using the Integrated Price Responsive Resources mechanism, if made). In principle, the same rationale supporting the Draft determination regarding the provision of security services could apply.

If you would like to discuss this submission, please contact me on 03 9060 0761 or Selena.liu@energyaustralia.com.au.

Regards

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