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By electronic submission: www.aemc.gov.au

Re: ERC0101 – South Australia (SA) Jurisdictional Derogation for Connections Charging

Dear Dr Tamblyn,

The National Generators Forum (NGF) appreciates this opportunity to provide a submission to the Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC) on this Rule change proposal.

The NGF supports the proposed extension to the connections charging provisions in this SA jurisdictional derogation. The NGF considers that extending the existing arrangements is a preferred transition to the new distribution network connection and capital contribution arrangements proposed under the National Energy Consumer Framework (NECF). To put in place a new charging regime for this interim period is likely to introduce unnecessary uncertainty for the market.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please contact Hannah Cole on 02 8345 5500.

Yours sincerely

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