



**Hydro Tasmania**  
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Australian Energy Market Commission  
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**Re: - National Electricity Amendment (Amendments to PASA-related Rules) Rule 2010 (ERC0107 )**

Attention Ignatius Chin

Dear Ignatius,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the consultation paper in relation to the Amendments to PASA-related Rules, (ERC0107).

Hydro Tasmania supports the recommendation to allow the use of dynamic joint regional reserve requirements in the MTPASA process.

We also support the several minor changes proposed by AEMO, because we believe that, in comparison with the existing Rules process, they will provide better clarity for the PASA processes. We agree that lack of Rules clarity can pose unnecessary risks to participants in the NEM. In particular, we support:

- the clarification of the need for AEMO to publish PASA data; and
- permitting AEMO to use both scheduled generation and semi-scheduled generation to meet a reserve requirement.

If you have enquiries on the attached submission, please call John Arneaud on 0408 589 513.

Yours sincerely,

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