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Dear John,

Template for Generator Compliance Programs Review 2015 – Final Report

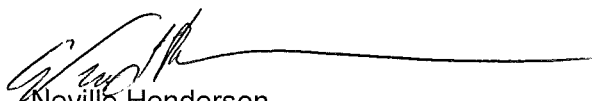
I am writing to advise you that the Reliability Panel (Panel) has now completed its 2015 review of the Template for Generator Compliance Programs (template). The Panel's final report for this review has been published, in accordance with clause 8.8.3 of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

Following the completion of this review, the Panel has decided to amend the template to improve its clarity and to reflect changes in generation technology, new monitoring technologies and changes in plant operational modes. This includes providing general information on compliance for generators that are placed in dry storage.

Also, arising from this review, the Panel has decided to prepare and submit a rule change request to the AEMC in the near future that will propose amendment to the NER in order to extend the frequency period of the template reviews from "at least three years" to "at least five years". The Panel's decision to submit a rule change request is supported by stakeholders that made submissions on this matter during the review.

Should the AEMC have any questions with respect to the Panel's recommendations for this review, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely



Neville Henderson
Chairman, Reliability Panel
Commissioner, AEMC