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Dear Dr Tamblyn

PROPOSED RULE 2005/2: SYSTEM RESTART ANCILLARY SERVICES AND PRICING DURING MARKET SUSPENSION

NEMMCO notes the submissions made to the AEMC's consultation on Rule changes proposed by NEMMCO to give effect to the recommendations from NEMMCO's *Review of system restart ancillary services* (the SRAS review).

The comprehensive consultation process that NEMMCO engaged in prior to completion of the SRAS review, we believe, addressed many of the comments made in submissions to the AEMC's recent consultation. To clarify NEMMCO's reasoning behind the proposed Rule changes, NEMMCO has prepared some comments on the submissions received by the AEMC (see attached).

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Stuart James (ph: 03 9648 8802).

Yours sincerely



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