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Dear Dr Tamblyn

**Statement of Opportunities Update – Draft Rule Determination**

AEMC's draft Rule determination proposes to remove the requirement for NEMMCO to issue a Statement of Opportunities update, subject to NEMMCO publishing updated load projections and transmission and generation data when available.

WPV supports this approach and the inclusion of the requirements in the Rules to place a degree of certainty around the process.

WPV also agrees with AEMC's proposal to require data to be published in a way that is easily understood by inexperienced market users.

In this regard, WPV considers that additional information could be included in the Statement of Opportunities to improve its transparency and facilitate analysis by new generation developers and investors. NEMMCO might also reconsider its position on the ease with which 'lay' market participants are able to access and interpret other sources of market data.

For example, WPV does not consider that the information published in relation to the MT PASA is readily understandable by potential users of that information.

Yours faithfully  
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