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Att: Joel Albury AEMC GPO Box 2603 Sydney, NSW 2001

- Y.E.S. Energy (YES) is a Small Generation Aggregator (SGA) (YESSASGA) and a market customer (Energy Retailer) (YESSA) in the NEM. YES, has been focused in the management and operation of 100+ <5MW PV + BESS systems in the NEM since 2008 with NMI classifications of GEN and NREG.
- YES strongly supports the introduction of a new participant category the integrated resource provider, YES agrees current Market Small Generator Aggregator (MSGA) participants should be transferred into the IRP registration category. YES Agrees the IRP shall be provide ancillary services, as long as they meet AEMO's requirements set out in the Market Ancillary Services Specifications (MASS).
- YES, supports the proposed changes for classifying grid sale batteries to be changed from 2 x DUID's to a single DUID and proposes this can also be consistently applied to exempt generation assets
- YES supports the AEMC proposal to allow MSGA to participate in contingency ancillary services markets, a participants registration category should not be the limiting factor for the services that can be provided to the market. Both market customers and msga should be able to provide ancillary services if they are able to demonstrate to AEMO they are technically capable
- YES supports the concept of recovering non energy recovery costs at the connection point and supports the concept of not allowing netting between multiple connection points.

Thanks and Regards

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