

Australian Energy Market Operator

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Submission to AEMO Security Enablement Procedures consultation

The Australian Energy Council welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the AEMO Security Enablement Procedures consultation.

The Australian Energy Council (AEC) is the peak industry body for electricity and downstream natural gas businesses operating in the competitive wholesale and retail energy markets. AEC members generate and sell energy to over 10 million homes and businesses and are major investors in renewable energy generation. The AEC supports reaching net-zero by 2050 as well as a 55 per cent emissions reduction target by 2035 and is committed to delivering the energy transition for the benefit of consumers.

This operational procedure consultation is highly technical and we will leave it to our individual members to provide detailed submissions on these matters. Members have explained the problems with AEMO's proposals to us, and we find their arguments compelling and deserving of careful consideration. In addition to this, the proposals appear to provide extremely broad discretion for AEMO to exercise its powers under the rules and we can see no provisions that hold AEMO accountable for its decisions.

Any questions about our submission should be addressed to Peter Brook, by email to peter.brook@energycouncil.com.au or by telephone on (03) 9205 3103.

Yours sincerely,



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