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Re: AEMO's Compliance Report on 2024 Integrated System Plan (ISP)

Dear Daniel

I refer to the compliance report for the final 2024 Integrated System Plan (ISP) submitted by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on 24 July 2024.

As you are aware, the AER's <u>Cost Benefit Assessment (CBA) guidelines</u> require that AEMO submit a compliance report to the AER within 20 business days of publication of the final ISP. The compliance report must identify whether AEMO has:

- complied with applicable requirements
- had regard to applicable considerations (including the reasons for the weight it has attached to each consideration)
- resolved key issues raised by the AER through the issues register
- identified any breaches of the CBA guidelines, and provided explanation for any breach.

AER's review of 2024 ISP Compliance Report

We have now completed our assessment of the 2024 ISP Compliance Report and did not identify any instances of non-compliance with the AER's CBA guidelines or with applicable National Electricity Rules requirements.

We will publish the compliance report alongside this letter to our website on 9 January 2025. We intend to follow a similar process for future ISP compliance reports to ensure transparency as to the AER's assessment of the content of this and future reports.

If you would like to discuss this outcome, or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jolly, Executive General Manager, Consumers, Policy & Markets Division, at <u>stephanie.jolly@aer.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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