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Dear Mr Hooper,

### **AER Day Ahead Auction Record Keeping Guidelines**

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the AER's Day Ahead Auction Record Keeping Guidelines (the guidelines) and thank the AER for running a highly transparent consultation process.

EnergyAustralia is one of Australia's largest energy companies with approximately 2.6 million electricity and gas accounts in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and the Australian Capital Territory. We also own and operate a multi-billion dollar energy generation portfolio across Australia, including coal, gas, and wind assets with control of over 4,500MW of generation in the National Electricity Market (NEM).

As highlighted in the guidelines the AER has reduced the number of renomination categories to include only physical, market and error. We are supportive of this change and agree with the AER that, provided participants follow consistent practices, these categories should capture all reasons for renominations. To ensure all material renomination are captured EnergyAustralia intends to keep a record of all renominations.

The AER guidelines strike a balance between adding additional compliance requirements to day to day market processes and ensuring the efficient operation of the day ahead capacity auction.

If you would like to discuss this submission, please contact me on 03 8628 1630 or by email [andrew.godfrey@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:andrew.godfrey@energyaustralia.com.au).

Regards

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