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To: AER Ring Fencing
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RERT via voltage management - Ring-fencing class waiver

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Good afternoon,

I note that written submissions were due on the proposed class waiver on 16 November 2022. We didn't see this consultation at the time, and we understand if you are not able to accept our late views on this proposal. However, we wanted to share with you our high-level views on the proposed class waiver.

Overall, we consider there are opportunities for the market and the grid through enabling DNSPs to provide RERT services via voltage management.

However, as the provision of RERT services will be unregulated revenue for the DNSPs, we would support any measures that could be put in place to ensure that DNSPs are required to provide RERT services at a cost-reflective price. This would help minimise any incentives for DNSPs to utilise their regulated electricity supply assets in a way that generates additional unregulated RERT revenue (for example, this potential stream of revenue could incentivise DNSPs to not address voltage issues until they are contracted to do so by AEMO).

If you would like to discuss further, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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