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Mr Peter Adams
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Dear Peter

Australian Energy Regulator Grandfathering of existing dedicated connection assets

In accordance with clause 11.98.2 of the National Electricity Amendment (Transmission Connection and Planning Arrangements) Rule 2019 No.4, I am writing to notify the AER of the information required for TransGrid's Existing DCAs. This information is contained in the attached Table 1.

TransGrid's Existing DCAs are:

- (a) Owned by the Electricity Transmission Ministerial Holding Corporation (**ETMHC**) (being the lessor of the NSW/ ACT transmission network under the 99 year network leasing arrangements entered into as part of the TransGrid privatisation in December 2015). The ETMHC is exempt from the requirement to be registered as a TNSP under the National Electricity Rules under NSW legislation;
- (b) Leased by the ETMHC to NSW Electricity Networks Assets Pty Limited ACN 609 169 922) as trustee for NSW Electricity Network Assets Trust (**TAT**) under the 99 year lease arrangements referred to above. TAT is exempt from the requirement to register as a TNSP under the National Electricity Rules by reason of TransGrid being registered as its intermediary; and
- (c) Subleased by TAT to NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited ACN 609 169 959 as trustee for NSW Electricity Network Operations Trust ABN 70 250 995 390 (**TransGrid**). TransGrid is the operator of the assets and is registered as the TNSP in NSW/ ACT.

Should you require further assistance please do not hesitate to call Caroline Taylor on (02) 9284 3715 or email to Caroline.Taylor@transgrid.com.au.

Yours faithfully



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Table 1: Information required to be notified to the AER for TransGrid's Existing DCAs

| Project name | Transmission Line Route / Distance | DCA Classification Large/Small | TransGrid Category of Registrations/ Exemptions |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <p>White Rock Wind Farm</p> <p>Connected to TransGrid's 132kV transmission line between the Glen Innes and Inverell substations located approximately 20 kilometres west of Glen Innes</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Sapphire Wind Farm</p> <p>Connected to the 330kV Queensland and NSW Interconnector located approximately 20 kilometres west of Glen Innes</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Silverton Wind Farm</p> <p>Connects into TransGrid's Broken Hill substation via a 220kV transmission line from the Silverton substation located 25 kilometres north-west of Broken Hill</p> | TransGrid Broken Hill substation to the Silverton Wind Farm substation @ 25 kilometres | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Crookwell 2 Wind Farm</p> <p>Connected to TransGrid's 330kV transmission line between the Gullen Range and Bannaby substations approximately 25 kilometres north-west of Goulburn.</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |

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| <p>Bodangora Wind Farm</p> <p>Connected to TransGrid's 132kV transmission line between the Beryl and Wellington substations, located approximately 20 kilometres north-west of Wellington</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Metz Solar Farm</p> <p>Connected to TransGrid's 132kV transmission line between the Armidale and Koolkhan substations, located approximately 13 kilometres to the east of Armidale substation</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Limondale 1 Solar Farm</p> <p>Connected into TransGrid's Balranald substation via a 220kV single circuit underground cable to the Limondale 1 substation located approximately 1.1 kilometres north-west of Balranald substation</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Limondale 2 Solar Farm</p> <p>Connected into TransGrid's Balranald substation via a 22kV underground cable to the Limondale 2 substation located approximately 1.1 kilometre north-west of the Balranald substation</p> | Nil | Small | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |

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| <p>Sunraysia Solar Farm</p> <p>Connects into TransGrid's Balranald substation via a 220kV transmission line to the Sunraysia substation located approximately 1 kilometre north-east of the Balranald substation</p> | <p>TransGrid Balranald substation to the Sunraysia substation @ 1 kilometre</p> | <p>Small</p> | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |
| <p>Beryl Solar Farm</p> <p>Connects into TransGrid's Beryl substation via a 66kV underground cable to the Beryl Solar Farm substation located approximately 250m south from the Beryl substation</p> | <p>Nil</p> | <p>Small</p> | <p>Owner: ETMHC (TNSP exempt)</p> <p>Operator: TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> <p>Controller: TAT (TNSP exempt) / TransGrid (registered TNSP)</p> |