

Our ref: EDM 67588916

01 March 2024

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Dear Brendan,

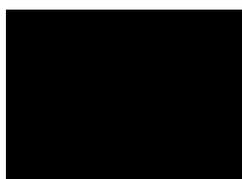
We refer to your letter dated 09 February 2024 requesting an extension to your existing exemption (Our reference EDM#62088281) for the MUJA_G6 facility (Facility) from obligations relating to Generator Performance Standards (GPS) under the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) Rules.

Western Power has considered Synergy's request against clause 3A.3.1 of the WEM Rules, and your request for an extension has been approved. Western Power and AEMO agree that the cost incurred by Synergy of complying with these clauses is reasonably likely to outweigh the benefit of requiring Synergy to comply. As a result, Synergy is exempt from all of the requirements of WEM Rules sections 3A.1, 3A.2, and 3A.5 to 3A.12 and Appendix 12 of the WEM Rules with respect to the MUJA_G6 Facility.

Western Power has granted this extension on the basis that MUJA_G6 is scheduled to be permanently retired on 1 April 2025 and that there are no known adverse impacts on Power System Security or Power System Reliability associated with the Facility. Any changes to this proposed retirement date or any new information regarding the Facility require a formal notification to Western Power and may trigger a review of this exemption. In addition, a review may be triggered if Western Power or AEMO identifies that operation of MUJA_G6 is adversely impacting Power System Security or Power System Reliability.

If you have any queries or require further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Western Power via email: technical.rules@westernpower.com.au.

Regards,



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