



Hon Peter Collier MLC
Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs

Your Ref: GTR001/I000253
Our Ref: 34-17858

Mr Allan Dawson
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Dear Mr Dawson

REQUEST FOR MINISTER'S DECISION REGARDING RULE CHANGE TO PROTECTED PROVISIONS (CLAUSES 2.22.3, 2.22.4, 2.22.6, 2.22.8, 2.22.12, 2.22.13, 2.22.14, 2.23.3, 2.23.4, 2.23.5, 2.23.8, 2.23.9, 2.23.12, AND NEW CLAUSES 2.22.8A, 2.22.8B, 2.22.15, 2.23.8A, 2.23.8B, 2.23.13 AND 2.23.14)

I refer to your correspondence dated 10 April 2012 requesting my approval of proposed amendments to Protected Provisions of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (the Rules).

Given the complexity related to some aspects of this Rule Change Proposal, I require further time to complete an assessment of the proposal prior to proving my approval.

In accordance with clause 2.8.6 of the Rules, I wish to extend the time frame for my decision by 20 days to 5 June 2012.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY

- 3 MAY 2012