



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

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Your Ref: GTR001/1000253  
Our Ref: 34-17858

Mr Allan Dawson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Independent Market Operator  
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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)**

Further to my letter dated 3 May 2012 regarding 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 providing my decision.

In accordance with clause 2.8.6 of the Rules, I wish to extend the timeframe for my decision by 20 days to 3 July 2012.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC  
**MINISTER FOR ENERGY**  
25 MAY 2012