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Dear Mr Sarawat

### **SUBMISSION FOR 2017 MAC CONSTITUTION AND APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES**

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) welcomes the opportunity to provide this submission in respect of the proposed amendments to the Market Advisory Committee (MAC) Constitution and Appointment Guidelines.

AEMO welcomes the timeliness with which the Rule Change Panel has proposed updates to these documents. AEMO supports the proposed changes to the documents and offers only minor suggestions for change in the attached table. AEMO notes that some of its suggested changes may go further than the Rule Change Panel's intention for only limited changes at this time to maintain consistency with the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules.

If you would like to discuss any matters raised in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on (08) 9254 4342 or via email at [cameron.parrotte@aemo.com.au](mailto:cameron.parrotte@aemo.com.au).

Yours sincerely



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**Attachment – suggested updates to MAC Constitution and Appointment Guidelines**

Clause	Suggested update
Various	Suggest removing historical references in both documents to appointment processes from 2010.
<b>MAC Constitution</b>	
4.1	Suggest adding "... in accordance with the clauses <u>2.3.8</u> and <u>2.3.11</u> of the Market Rules ..."
4.5	Suggest replacing "step" with "clause" for consistency with other cross-references within the document
4.10	Suggest inserting a comma: "... may terminate the membership of, or decide to not reappoint, any member that ..."
Section 4	For completeness, suggest replicating the requirement of clause 2.3.5A of the Market Rules into this section (indicating the need to use reasonable endeavours to maintain balance between Market Customers and Market Generators).
Section 8 heading	Suggest updating to "Interaction between the Market Advisory Committee, and the Rule Change Panel and RCP Secretariat"
8.1	Suggest updating to "... will be sent to the <u>RCP</u> <u>S</u> ecretariat"
<b>MAC Appointment Guidelines</b>	
6.3, 6.4, 7.8, 8.1	Suggest replacing "step" with "clause" for consistency with other cross-references within the document
6.5	Suggest updating to "... listed <u>in</u> clause 2.3.11 ..."
7.2	The Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association has ceased operation. Suggest removing or replacing.