

10 December 2018

Rule Change Panel
Attn: Executive Officer
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Via email to: support@rcpwa.com.au

Proposed Amendments to the Market Advisory Committee Constitution and Appointment Guidelines

Dear Mr Eliot

This letter is to provide feedback on the Rule Change Panel's proposed amendments to the Market Advisory Committee's (MAC) Constitution and Appointment Guidelines released on 13 November 2018 for comment.

Perth Energy is concerned with the proposed amendments to clause 7.5 of the MAC Constitution. The Rule Change Panel has proposed to remove the requirement for it to provide its high-level assessment of a prospective MAC member's nomination to an interested party.

This obligation provides a level of transparency in relation to the nomination assessment process that Perth Energy considers is required to ensure due process and equitable outcomes for the overall benefit of the market.

Perth Energy understands that this clause has been used in previous appointment processes, and should continue to be available to interested parties in the future. We consider the Rule Change Panel should be able to fulfil this obligation in a way that does not cause confidentiality issues.

Moreover, the Rule Change Panel has not explained its rationale behind the removal of this requirement.

Should you have any questions about this submission, please contact me on (08) 9420 0347 or at e.aitken@perthenergy.com.au.

Regards,



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