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Dear RCP Support

**Review of the MAC Constitution and MAC Appointment Guidelines**

Alinta Energy (**Alinta**) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Rule Change Panel's review of the Market Advisory (**MAC**) Constitution and MAC appointment Guidelines.

Alinta comments are on the MAC Constitution are:

- **Clause 1.5:** This clause requires various parties to ensure amendments to Market Procedures are consistent with the market objectives, rules, Act and Regulations. Alinta considers that this clause is superfluous for the MAC Constitution and better addressed in other documentation (for example, the Market Procedure for Procedure Administration).
- **Clause 4.5:** Alinta considers that this clause could be drafted in a way that a future consultation process is not required to remove it. For example:

The Rule Change Panel may appoint discretionary class members in such a manner as to ensure that the expiration of the terms of MAC members are evenly distributed.
- **Clause 4.14:** Alinta suggests that the clause would benefit from the inclusion of the words "for the avoidance of doubt, the MAC can continue to perform its functions despite any vacancy". This is consistent with the wording in clause 2.3.13 of the Market Rules.
- **Clauses 5.1 and 5.2:** Alinta questions whether these clauses accurately reflect clause 2.3.15 of the Market Rules? Specifically, Alinta considers that the obligation under clause 5.2(a) is a "must" obligation (as outlined in clause 2.3.15(d) of the Market Rules. As such, this obligation should be moved to 5.1.

Alinta comments are on the MAC Appointment Guidelines are:

- **Clause 6.1:** Alinta considers that this clause could be drafted in a way that a future consultation process is not required to remove it. For example:

The Rule Change Panel may appoint discretionary class members in such a manner as to ensure that the expiration of the terms of MAC members are evenly distributed.

If you would like to discuss this submission further, or require additional information, please contact me on either: 08 9486 3009 or [Jacinda.papps@alintaenergy.com.au](mailto:Jacinda.papps@alintaenergy.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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