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Issues paper - Margin Values and Cost_LR Ancillary Services parameters for 2020/21

Alinta Sales Pty Ltd (**Alinta**) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the ERA on its issues paper outlining proposed parameters for calculating payments to Synergy for its provision of spinning and load rejection reserve, and to contracted suppliers for system restart services.

Alinta supports the proposal's incorporation of the market-driven changes that are forecast to impact the quantity and cost of ancillary services, including the connection of the Yandin and Warradarge wind farms. Alinta recognises that high output from these wind farms coinciding with an outage of the North Country transmission line will form the system's single largest contingency, thereby increasing the spinning reserve requirement. Alinta notes that a failure to account this possibility in the modelling would understate the spinning reserve requirement.

If you would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact Oscar Carlberg on either [REDACTED] or oscar.carlberg@alintaenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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