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Dear Rachad,

We refer to your correspondence dated 17 January 2025 requesting an exemption for Synergy (WPGENER) from obligations relating to Generator Performance Standards (GPS) under the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) Rules.

Western Power has considered Synergy's request against clause 3A.3.1 of the WEM Rules, and your request for an exemption has been approved. Western Power and AEMO agree that the cost incurred by Synergy of complying with these clauses is reasonably likely to outweigh the benefit of requiring Synergy to comply. As a result, Synergy is exempt from all the requirements of WEM Rules sections 3A.1, 3A.2, and 3A.5 to 3A.12 and Appendix 12 of the WEM Rules with respect to the installation of 12 temporary Generating Units at the WEST_KALGOORLIE_GT3 Facility for the period of time beginning 17 January 2025 and ending 27 June 2025.

Western Power has granted this exemption on the basis that the 12 temporary Generating Units:

- Will be disconnected after 27 June 2025;
- The 12 temporary Generating Units will be the only generation available at the WEST_KALGOORLIE_GT3 Facility for the duration of the exemption.
- Synergy will comply with all other WEM Rules requirements, including but not limited to Market Registration and Communications and Control requirements;
- The 12 temporary Generating Units will be registered under the Western Power Technical Rules (2016) (TR); and
- Synergy will comply with TR clause 4.1.3(a)(1) requirements for the provision of evidence of compliance, and completion of power system tests prior to commencing commercial operation.

If you have any queries or require further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Regulatory Compliance team via email at technical.rules@westernpower.com.au.

Yours sincerely,



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