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Dear Sirs **Mid West Energy Project – Southern Section**

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on your Augmentation Proposal and the valuable information you provided at your public forum.

We have studied your Options Paper; particularly section 4.2.3. Demand Side Management. We support your conclusions in that section, viz:

1. The southern section will be subject to connection of large mining block loads and, possibly, large generator additions. These are likely to be difficult to cover with DSM. However, DSM may provide you with network support in the event this section cannot be commissioned in time to cover natural growth in demand.
2. DSM can provide an economic solution to cover natural growth in demand in the Geraldton load.

Yours sincerely,

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