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Determination of values for Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters for 2017-18

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) submitted a proposal to the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) on the values of the Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, under the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* (Market Rules).

The determined values are used in calculating the market settlement payment to Synergy for the provision of Spinning Reserve Ancillary Service in the Wholesale Electricity Market.

The ERA has prepared an issues paper to assist interested parties wishing to make submissions. The issues paper outlines the scope of the ERA's role under the Market Rules, and sets out the matters that must be taken into account when assessing AEMO's proposal against the criteria in the Market Rules. The issues paper is available on the ERA <u>website</u>

Submissions are due by **4:00pm (WST) on Monday, 6 February 2017** and should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Electricity.

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