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Dear Brendan,

We refer to your letter dated 22 May 2025 requesting an exemption under clause 3A.3.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) Rules for the Collie Powers Station (Collie G1) facility from obligations relating to Generator Performance Standards (GPS) under 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 of 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 Collies G1 Facility.

Western Power has granted this exemption on the basis that Collie G1 is scheduled to be permanently retired on 1 October 2027 and that there are no known adverse impacts on Power System Security or Power System Reliability associated with the Facility. Any changes to this proposed retirement date or any new information regarding the Facility require a formal notification to Western Power and may trigger a review of this exemption. In addition, a review may be triggered if Western Power or AEMO identifies that operation of Collie G1 is adversely impacting Power System Security or Power System Reliability.

If you have any queries or require further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Western Power via email: technical.rules@westernpower.com.au



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