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Nicholas Eaton
Energy Director
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Dear Nicholas

Alcoa Kwinana – request for exemption from GPS obligations and suspension of existing GPS/GMP registration submissions

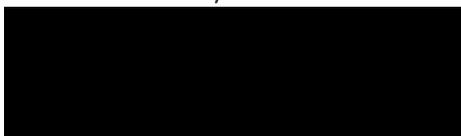
We refer to your letter dated 16 December 2025 and 02 February 2026, regarding the request for exemption for the ALCOA_KW_IL_ facility from obligations under the Generator Performance Standards (GPS) in accordance with the Electricity System and Market Rules (ESM Rules).

Western Power has considered Alcoa's request against clause 3A.3.1 of the ESM Rules, and your request for an **exemption has been approved**. Western Power and AEMO agree that the cost incurred by Alcoa of complying with these clauses is reasonably likely to outweigh the benefit of requiring Alcoa to comply. As a result, Alcoa is exempt from all of the requirements of ESM Rules sections 3A.1, 3A.2, and 3A.5 to 3A.12 and Appendix 12 of the ESM Rules with respect to the ALCOA_KW_IL Facility.

Western Power has granted this exemption on the basis that ALCOA_KW_IL has been permanently retired since 19 December 2025 and that there are no known adverse impacts on Power System Security or Power System Reliability associated with the Facility. Any changes to this retirement date or any new information regarding the Facility require a formal notification to Western Power and may trigger a review of this exemption.

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

Thank you.
Yours sincerely



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