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Dear Sara

### **Proposed Procedure Change for Wholesale Markets AMDQ Procedures Victoria**

EnergyAustralia welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on the Proposed Procedure Change (PPC) for Wholesale Markets AMDQ Procedures in Victoria. We support the proposed changes.

EnergyAustralia is one of the country's leading retailers, providing gas and electricity to more than 2.7 million customers. It owns and operates a range of generation and storage facilities, including coal, gas and wind assets, in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

The key change proposed is to add a new validation to the current procedure for AEMO to confirm that a market participant holds firm contract capacity on an interconnected facility before processing of the transfer of Authorized MDQ or AMDQ Credit Certificates (AMDQ) to a System Withdrawal Point (SWP).

The proposed change would encourage competition by increasing the alignment of shipper rights across the Declared Transmission System (DTS) and other pipelines systems operating under contract carriage. Importantly the PPC will stop market participants from booking out AMDQ at SWP techniques in order to block access by other market participants.

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