

Our Ref: 18:D24:15685

Dear electricity entity

**RE: ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE CODE – DIRECTION JUNE 2024
(INTERMITTENT GENERATION AND BATTERY REPORTING)**

This direction is issued under clause 1.6 of the Electricity Industry Performance Code (the Code) to modify reporting requirements under the Code for generator entities with intermittent generation and/or batteries.

Background

Clause 5.1.1 of the Code requires generator entities to submit a report on their actual performance against the performance indicators for the previous financial year by 31 August. Clause 5.2.1(a) of the Code specifies that these reports must include the performance indicators set out in Schedule 2.

Due to the nature of the technologies, generator entities are unable to report against the generating unit availability-related performance indicators in Schedule 2 with respect to any intermittent generation, such as solar photovoltaic [PV] systems, and/or batteries, as the performance indicators are not relevant for these technology types. The Commission intends to review the Code to address this issue. A temporary solution is required until this review is complete and the Code is updated.

Direction

The Commission directs that generator entities are not required to comply with clause 5.1.1 of the Code (version 2) in relation to their intermittent generation (including solar PV systems) and/or batteries for the 2023-24 reporting period and subsequent reporting periods, until a variation to the Code is made or advised otherwise by the Commission.

If you have any questions regarding this direction, please contact the Commission office on 08 8999 5480 or utilities.commission@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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