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Dear electricity entity,

RE: Electricity Industry Performance Code Direction

The Utilities Commission has become aware that the Electricity Industry Performance (EIP) Code, and previously the Electricity Standards of Service Code, contains a number of anomalies that may have impacted the accuracy of data reported to the Commission. The known anomalies are isolated to Schedule 2 (Generation Services Performance Indicators) and Schedule 7 (Definitions and Interpretation).

Specifically, the anomalies relate to the examples provided in S.2.4.4 Equivalent Partial Outage Hours (EH), S.2.4.7 Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF) and S.2.4.9 Equivalent Forced Outage Factor (EFOF). Furthermore, the definitions of 'Unit derating for a generating unit' and 'Unit derating value for a generating unit' may have been misleading.

Section 1.6 of the EIP Code provides that the Commission may issue a direction (this letter) to an electricity entity regarding any matter related to the EIP Code. Furthermore, an electricity entity must comply with any direction (notified in writing) by the Commission to the electricity entity from time to time.

Accordingly, the Commission directs that any annual reporting against the EIP code is done in accordance with the revised schedules (Attachment A and B), until a variation to the code is made or advised otherwise by the Commission. For your convenience the changes have been highlighted in red to help identify them.

The Commission intends to incorporate the revised schedules into the EIP Code as part of a variation to the Code. The Commission will commence the process to vary the Code as soon as possible, in accordance with legislative requirements and in consultation with stakeholders.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Kimberlee McKay, Acting Director Utilities Commission, on 08 8999 7476.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr Patrick Walsh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr Patrick Walsh
Utilities Commissioner

20 November 2018

Attachments

Attachment A Schedule 2 Generation Services Performance Indicators

Attachment B Schedule 7 Definitions and Interpretation