





AEMO agrees that automated dispatch tools are essential for the future management of network congestion and maintenance of system security, and are pivotal to achieving efficiency improvements in the wholesale energy and ancillary service markets¹. AEMO also considers that any interim changes to dispatch arrangements must be considered holistically from a market design perspective, including assessment of impacts on market efficiency and transparency. While dispatch tools could possibly be developed to allow for new, constrained generator connections while preserving access rights of existing generators, consideration must be given to flow-on impacts on generator bidding processes and financial settlement. Short-term changes that become redundant after a short time should also be avoided where possible.

If you would like to discuss any matters raised in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me .

Yours sincerely

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¹ Specifically the reforms detailed in the Final Report : Design Recommendations for Wholesale Energy and Ancillary Service Market Reforms, published in July 2016.