







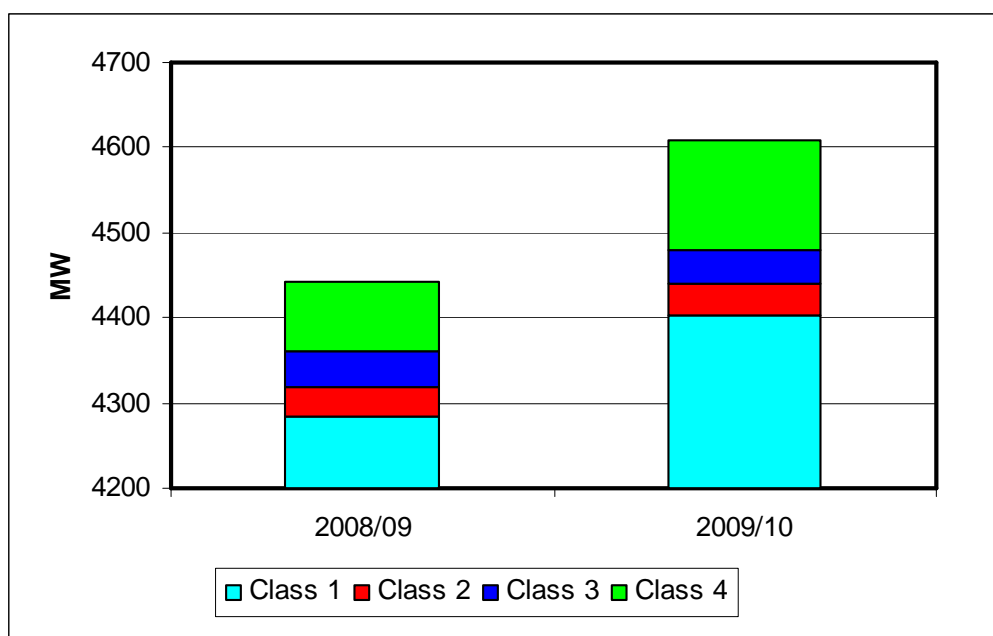
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In addition to providing modelling and analysis of the Planning Criterion, MMA also provide advice on the Availability Curve, the determination of which is a formal requirement under the Market Rules. The Availability Curve indicates the amount of DSM that can be introduced into the SWIS before the system is unable to supply all of the energy requirements of users.

The Availability Curve is reported in discrete blocks, which are aligned with the Availability Classes under the Market Rules. Class 1 covers DSM facilities that can provide capacity for a minimum of 96 hours per year. Classes 2, 3 and 4 cover facilities that are available for a minimum of 72, 48 and 24 hours respectively.

For 2008/09 and 2009/10, the availability curve is presented in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1 Scope for DSM and Generation



For 2008/09, the SWIS can support a total of 159 MW of DSM across Availability Classes 2, 3 and 4. For 2009/10, the SWIS is expected to be able to support a total of 205 MW of DSM capacity.

There is an opportunity for the SWIS to support 129 MW of Class 4 DSM, 39 28.17(6ip1 )-167.9 1 2