



Hon Peter Collier MLC

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Dear Mr Dawson

**AMENDMENT TO CLAUSES 4.1.8, 4.1.9, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.16, 4.1.17,
4.1.18, 4.1.19 AND 4.1.21 OF THE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY**

I refer to your further correspondence dated 10 June 2011 requesting my approval of proposed amendments to Protected Provisions of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (the Rules) (Request for Minister Decision Regarding Rule Changes to Protected Provisions (Clauses 4.1.8, 4.1.9, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 4.1.16, 4.1.17, 4.1.18, 4.1.19, and 4.1.21)).

Given the complexity of some of the proposed changes, it will require a further extension of time to complete analysis of the issues.

It is anticipated that advice will be provided to you by Friday 1 July 2011.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY
17 JUN 2011