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Ms Karen Olesnicky  
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Dear Ms Olesnicky

**Consultation Paper: Review of Standard for Power System Data Communication**

Energex Limited (Energex) appreciates the opportunity to provide comment on the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO's) consultation paper on the standard for power system data communications. Energex agrees with AEMO's assertion that the current standard is both difficult to understand and implement.

Energex has contributed to Energy Networks Australia's (ENA's) submission on the consultation paper and is generally supportive of the views contained therein. In particular, Energex shares the ENA's concerns that the revision does not adequately address the existing standards lack of clarity. Energex therefore supports the ENA's recommendation that a more detailed review of the standard be undertaken to ensure it is purposeful, practical and provides a clear statement on its compliance and operational aspects.

Further, in the event that changes to the existing standard result in significant modifications to processes and/or systems being required, Energex requests that transitional arrangements be included within the standard to allow adequate implementation timeframes.

Should you have any queries regarding this submission, please contact Sarah Luinys, Regulatory Reporting Analyst, on (07) 3664 5002

Yours sincerely

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