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AMENDMENTS TO THE MARKET ANCILLARY SERVICE SPECIFICATION

AEMO is proposing amendments to the Market Ancillary Service Specification (MASS) related to the specifications for the introduction of Very Fast FCAS. In the draft report, AEMO proposes to change the definition of the Fast Frequency Ramp so that the setting to apply for Tasmania is 2 Hz/s rather than 1 Hz/s. These changes would come into effect on 9 October 2023.

Hydro Tasmania appreciates the rationale for AEMO's proposed changes and that the adoption of the 2 Hz/s ramp is a practical way to support the integration of very fast FCAS into the Tasmanian region. Hydro Tasmania welcomes AEMO's proactive approach to engaging with interested stakeholders on the proposed changes prior to the release of the Draft Report. Hydro Tasmania looks forward to ongoing engagement with AEMO, particularly the sharing of information and insights following the commencement of very fast FCAS in Tasmania.

Please contact John Cooper (john.cooper@hydro.com.au) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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