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Australian Energy Market Operator  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE MASS Consultation - revision of Tasmanian settings for Very Fast FCAS**

TasNetworks welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Australian Energy Market Operator (**AEMO**) regarding the Market Ancillary Service Specification (**MASS**) Consultation and specifically the revision of Tasmanian settings for Very Fast Frequency Control Ancillary Services (**FCAS**).

TasNetworks is both the Transmission Network Service Provider (**TNSP**) and Distribution Network Service Provider (**DNSP**) in Tasmania. The focus in these roles is to deliver safe and reliable electricity network services to Tasmanian customers at the lowest sustainable price. TasNetworks is therefore appreciative of AEMO's efforts to review and seek industry feedback on the MASS associated with the introduction of very fast FCAS and the specific Tasmanian settings.

As indicated in the draft report, the proposed amendments have been developed with the input of relevant Tasmanian registered participants, including TasNetworks, and appropriately reflect the particular needs and standards for the Tasmanian power system.

TasNetworks supports the proposal to amend the MASS procedures by changing the definition of the Fast Frequency Ramp so that the setting to apply for Tasmania is 2 Hz/s rather than 1 Hz/s. This is better aligned to the expectations around frequency behaviour and the different frequency operating standard (**FOS**) requirements in Tasmania.

Should you have any questions on this submission please contact Tim Astley, Technical Regulation Specialist via email on [tim.astley@tasnetworks.com.au](mailto:tim.astley@tasnetworks.com.au).

Yours faithfully



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