

AEMC – REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE RETAILER RELIABILITY OBLIGATION

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The Energy Users' Association of Australia (EUAA) is the peak body representing Australian commercial and industrial energy users. Our membership covers a broad cross section of the Australian economy including significant retail, manufacturing, building materials and food processing industries. Combined our members employ over 1 million Australians, pay billions in energy bills every year and in many cases are exposed to the fluctuations and challenges of international trade.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission under AEMC's Review of the Operation of the Retailer Reliability Obligation.

This short submission supports the submission made by EUAA Supporting Member Shell Energy on this matter. EUAA want to see efficient and effective market mechanisms to manage reliability with the ultimate goal of delivering a least cost transition to net zero. The recommendations proposed by the AEMC and the comments made by Shell Energy are largely in line with this desired outcome.

The EUAA is committed to continue engaging with the AEMC, AER and AEMO to ensure the RRO can be improved to reduce the cost impacts on consumers. The EUAA believes that the currently proposed shift of the T-1 contract position day to the start of the gap period, increased scope of eligible contracts and simplified compliance arrangements can all help to ensure that consumers are better off.

Do not hesitate to be in contact should you have any questions.



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