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Dear Ian

Application of Frequency Operating Standards during Periods of Supply Scarcity

NEMMCO supports this draft determination but considers a minor clarification is necessary.

It is noted that in the last paragraph on page 8 under section 2.4.4, reference is made to ensuring the power system is secure before commencing to reduce FCAS requirements. However, note 1 below the table on page 9 under section 2.5 states that reduced requirements would apply once NEMMCO considers the power system is sufficiently stable to begin load restoration. These requirements appear to be inconsistent.

NEMMCO considers that the wording included in note 1 should be consistent with the wording in section 2.4.4.

We look forward to the Reliability Panel's consideration of our submission. If you have any queries please contact Mark Miller on (02) 8884 5020.

Yours sincerely

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