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## Good afternoon

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on proposals for the participation of demand side response in the wholesale energy market. Perth Energy supports the various proposals put forward in this paper and have comments only on proposal 10.

Proposal 10 is that no changes are proposed to be made for a specific service to address the minimum demand issues in the SWIS at this time. We consider that the planned introduction of electricity storage systems, along with increased underlying electricity demand, justifies no changes being made as is proposed. However, we suggest that this should be reviewed at some agreed date, maybe two years' time, to ensure that the situation is monitored before any system issues arise.

Kind regards

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