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Ms Dora Guzeleva
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Lodged by email to energymarkets@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Dear Ms Guzeleva

FCESS Cost Review Exposure Draft Amending Rules

Change Energy fully supports the proposed changes to the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) Rules as a result of the FCESS Cost Review. We consider each of the proposed changes will be beneficial to the market and should deliver improved market outcomes overall and help reduce the incredibly high cost of FCESS in the new market.

As with all changes to market arrangements, issues may arise through implementation. We expect that EPWA will work with AEMO, as well as industry, in the development of the policy positions and drafting of exposure WEM Rules. We expect EPWA will continue this consultative approach and will make any necessary changes to concepts and drafting to deliver effective market outcomes at the lowest practical cost.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any aspect of this submission, please contact me on 0401 903 210 or at Geoff.Gaston@changeenergy.com.au.

Yours Sincerely,

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Geoff Gaston

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