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Dear Authority

**Amendments to the Policy Statement Consultation Paper**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the above Consultation Paper.

Contact is supportive of the Electricity Authority's objectives as set out in this paper. In our view, the clarification around constraint definitions and earlier publishing of information will increase efficiencies.

We also support the Electricity Authority's view on the use of controllable demand shedding to increase grid reliability and efficiencies for consumers for not only extended contingent event management, but also to manage transmission outages where an infeasibility exists.

If you require further clarification on any matter raised in this consultation or would like to discuss our response to any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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