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Proposal for Transpower to share common quality information between System Operator and Network Owner functions – Consultation Paper

Mercury welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the consultation paper. No part of our submission is confidential. We support the intent of the proposal. Requiring the System Operator to provide Transpower, in its capacity as network owner, with access to the System Operator's ACS database—subject to appropriate information-use and confidentiality requirements—is a pragmatic solution that will improve efficiency.

However, it will be important for the Electricity Authority and the System Operator to engage with generation equipment providers to ensure they understand the proposal's implications and are satisfied that their intellectual property will be adequately protected.

Yours sincerely



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