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## **GAS BULLETIN BOARD PROCEDURE: CURTIS ISLAND LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) ZONE**

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO's) Impact and Implementation Report for the proposed change to the Gas Bulletin Board (BB) Procedure.

Origin supports the inclusion of a new demand zone to capture the LNG processing facilities on Curtis Island as it will allow for a more complete picture on the BB of gas on the east coast. In relation to the proposed reporting requirements for the three LNG transmission pipelines, we provided earlier feedback through the Queensland redevelopment working group supporting option B. Under this option the LNG pipelines would be defined as BB pipelines but would be reported on an aggregated basis as they are single shipper pipelines. Reporting on a disaggregated basis as proposed under option A would reveal commercially sensitive information around individual pipeline flows and capacity outlooks thus compromising the LNG export proponents' market positions.

AEMO has proposed the Procedure change be made effective only when there are two or more LNG export projects in operation due to the commercial sensitivity of the Curtis Island demand zone data while only a single LNG export project is in operation. Origin supports this proposal, which is in our view implicit recognition of the need for any reporting requirement to find the appropriate balance between safeguarding the commercial positions of participants and providing the market with pertinent information. Option A does not strike this balance and should therefore not be adopted. As a result, Origin continues to recommend that AEMO progress option B as it is the only option that protects the LNG export proponents' commercial positions while still providing sufficient information to the market of flows to the LNG processing facilities.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this information further, please contact Lillian Patterson on [lillian.patterson@originenergy.com.au](mailto:lillian.patterson@originenergy.com.au) or (02) 9503 5375.

Yours sincerely,

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