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Dear Katia,

### **Solar Generation Units**

The Regulatory Authorities (RAs) have been informed that the Central Market Systems would permit SEMO to register a Solar Generation Unit so long as such a Unit is classified as Autonomous.

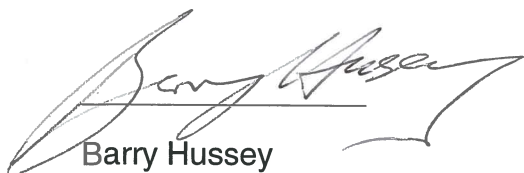
The RAs understand that this approach is the most straight forward and expedient method by which a Solar Unit can be enabled to trade in the Single Electricity Market.

The RAs understand that there is at least one such Unit which the Registrant wishes to be registered before the end of March 2017. If possible, the RAs would wish such a registration to be enabled.

As soon as reasonably practicable the RAs wish SEMO to raise a Urgent Modification Proposal to effect changes to the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (TSC) that would make any future registrations of Solar Units legitimate under the Code. Such a Modification Proposal should be classified as Urgent because (in accordance with paragraph 2.208) it is "required to correct an obviously material error or inconsistency in the Code" in that the TSC does not recognise a Solar PV generator whereas the Grid Code does. The Grid Code takes priority over the TSC and therefore the inconsistency must be corrected by a change in the TSC.

Finally, the RAs note that responsibility for the development of the TSC sits with Market Participants and those members appointed to the Modifications Committee. Where changes are required to the TSC to take account of emerging technologies, it is the responsibility of these Committee members to raise the required modifications with SEMO.

Yours sincerely,



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