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Dear James

### **Interim Power System Modelling Procedure**

We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the Pilbara ISOCO's interim Power System Modelling Procedure (Procedure) for the North West Interconnected System. We have identified one issue with the Procedure that is outlined below.

Section 4.2 of the Procedure sets out a phased approach for the modelling requirements associated with power system modelling in the NWIS.

At Stage 3 of the phased approach are the connection stage models (R1 and R2 models). R1 models (as built models), include as built design data and are followed by the site validated model (R2 model). The Procedure states that the R2 model is a pre-requisite of project energisation enabling normal dispatch to the grid.

The current drafting of stage 3 in section 4.2.1 of the Procedure is not clear. APA propose that the drafting in the final sentence of section 4.2.1:

*"The validated model is a pre-requisite of project energisation enabling normal dispatch to the grid"*

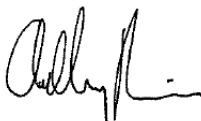
be replaced with:

*"The R1 model is a pre-requisite of project energisation and the R2 model is a prerequisite of commercial operations after being connected and energised."*

APA recommends this update is also reflected in the Access and Connection Procedure for consistency.

Thank you for your consideration of APA's submission. If you would like to discuss this submission, please contact me at [anthony.ravi@apa.com.au](mailto:anthony.ravi@apa.com.au) or on 0402 069 906 or [steven.kane@apa.com.au](mailto:steven.kane@apa.com.au) or 0410 443 434.

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