

## **Email response**

Dear All,

SmartPower is in the business of providing Electrical Pricing Signals to CHP Generators and users with discretionary load.( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-Jwe25M1YE> )

In response to the consultation on the ISEM and the CRM.

### **Regarding the Market Format**

- We believe that Portfolio bidding should not be pursued as it will result in a shallow market
- We believe that Bilateral agreements would form a barrier to entry for new and non-portfolio entrants
- We would encourage the development of a strong and accurate day ahead market signal
- For the above reasons we favour Option 3 – MANDATORY CENTRALISED MARKET

### **Regarding the CRM**

- We believe that a Capacity, Availability or Standby payment is critical to Demand Response viability
- We believe that any mechanism must facilitate varying quantities of capacity/availability at different times (particularly if the variability follows market need i.e. more in day and less at night etc.)
- We believe that Reliability/Capacity Obligation based schemes would present a barrier for new entrants
- Nothing that comes about should favour incumbents (including suppliers) over new entrants

Thank you

Kind regards

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SmartPower is a trading name of Distributed Energy Company Group Limited.

Short Video Explaining Some of what we do.

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