



IWEA response to Consultation on the Terms of Reference of the SEM Market Audit

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IWEA welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on Terms of Reference for the SEM Market Audit 2015 (SEM-15-029). The Market Audit has provided useful results in the past in relation to ensuring that aspects of the market are functioning as intended and we recognise the value in this process and the consultation.

For the 2015 Market Audit the IWEA preference is that “Option 3 - Core SEMO Audit plus limited expansion to cover Dispatch Instructions” be selected. We believe that there would be benefit in looking at the processes in relation to making dispatch decisions including deviating from the market schedule, priority dispatch, managing short term issues such as unit trip etc. In particular for wind generation the area of priority dispatch is of critical importance. We believe that this option could provide information which will be useful when moving to the new market design, I-SEM.