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This short submission supports the submission made by Shell Energy on this matter arguing that AEMO has made inaccurate assumptions that have a material impact on unserved energy outcomes in the reliability forecast.

- The classification of the 123MW Bolivar Power Station as 'anticipated' rather than 'committed' or 'committed\*', and
- The forced outage rates on the Heywood interconnector.

We believe that both assumptions will lead to an overstating of the volume of unserved energy that may arise in South Australia in 2023-24.

Do not hesitate to be in contact should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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