



# **Early application of the new Demand Management Incentive Scheme: Applications by Endeavour Energy and Ausgrid**

## **TEC submission**

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As a proponent of the original 2013 rule change request which led eventually to the new DMIS, this is a short submission to affirm TEC's in principle support for the early application of this scheme and innovation allowance by Ausgrid and Endeavour Energy. Like EQ and AusNet before them, these networks are to be congratulated for taking a proactive role in overcoming the historically low uptake of demand management and other non-network solutions in the NEM.

Further, pursuant to Ausgrid's argument, we recommend that the AER remind other networks with regulatory reset periods beginning in July 2019 that they may need to apply for early application of the DMIS if they are intending to do demand management in 2019-20, given that funds are likely to be allocated before July 2019.

Finally, over 2019 TEC is intending to develop a methodology for monitoring and benchmarking network projects under the DMIS, and we would welcome the AER's active cooperation in this project.

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