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Attention: Energy Ministers Secretariat
Consultation – Extension of AEMO Functions and Powers

Dear Secretariat,

RE: Extension of AEMO Functions and Powers to Manage Supply Adequacy in the East Coast Gas Market

Brickworks Building Products Pty Limited (“Brickworks”) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Extension of AEMO Functions and Powers to Manage Supply Adequacy in the East Coast Gas Market Consultation Paper.

Brickworks is Australia’s leading manufacturer of building products and is the owner of Austral Bricks. Annually the company consumes up to 3.1 PJ of natural gas on the east coast and manufactures enough bricks to build approximately 45,000 homes each year.

The long-term resolution of the current east coast gas crisis requires the urgent fast-tracking of new gas supply projects that will supply Australian gas to Australian consumers. Brickworks supports the Santos Narrabri gas project and calls for the urgent fast-tracking of this development to increase gas supply to NSW gas consumers. Providing AEMO with new powers does nothing to address the underlying cause of the current crisis, which requires the development of new gas production for domestic consumers.

Brickworks supports the submission made by the Energy Users Association of Australia. Do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission further.

Kind Regards,



Melissa Perrow
General Manager Energy

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