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Attention Rebecca Knights

With reference to comments on Consultation paper:

- a) We would support option 2 in the paper, providing there is a clearer definition or clarification between what is a 3rd party provider. Eg: SAPN vs Enerven refer to my email sent on 9th August 2021.
  - b) Our other concern is that the current proposed regulation changes by AER could allow a DNSP to become an Energy Retailer which we feel would create less options for the end-user and create a less competitive market for the consumer.
- We are seeking clarification to point 1 and in point 2 would SA regulations allow the DNSP to become an energy retailer?

Question 1  
Do stakeholders consider that South Australia should implement the SAPS framework?

Yes

Question 2  
Which implementation option is supported?

Number 2

Question 3  
Is there another option which should be considered in lieu of Options 1 and 2?

No

Question 4  
DEM considers that all of the local consumer protections discussed above will apply appropriately under a DNSP-led SAPS arrangement in South Australia. Do stakeholders have any alternative views or consider there to be any other issues to consider in relation to these matters?

We refer to above question in point a)

Regards,

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