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Dear George,

Aurizon Network – 2024 Review of System Rules

We refer to the Queensland Competition Authority's ("QCA's") Stakeholder Notice published 21 March 2024 regarding Aurizon Networks 2024 review of system rules. Glencore appreciate the opportunity to make a submission.

The 2024 revision of the system rules was largely focused on amendments for the benefit of the proposed trial of the Daily Rolling Plan Project. Glencore support the premise of a trial at a high level but wish to note that many aspects of the operation and measurement of the trial have not been finalised, including key consultation with the operators of the ports and, as such, it may be premature to lock in the revised system rules as proposed are sufficient and/or appropriate. As such, we request that the QCA provide only a draft approval of the system rules, allowing for the finalisation of the key operating and measurements of the trial and then a further submission period by affected parties after the finalisation of those relevant details and closer to the proposed start date of the trial.

Glencore also wish to confirm its support the Rail Working Group's (via QRC) request that an additional voting event be added with respect to the trial, that is able to be called by the Chair of the Rail Industry Group at any time at the request of a majority of end users. Glencore are happy to work with Aurizon Network, as has been the case leading up to the trial, to resolve unforeseen issues, however feel that this added level of protection is warranted given the risks borne by producers.

We thank you for your consideration of our proposed recommendation and for the opportunity to comment on the revised proposed system rules.

Yours Sincerely

Megan Chapman
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