

December 8, 2004

Mr. Roger Berube
Senior Engineer
Kestrel Power Engineering

Dear Mr. Berube

Aubrey Falls GS replacement of excitation system and PSS - Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2004-209

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the plan to replace the excitation systems at Aubrey Falls GS with new digital excitation systems with built-in Power System Stabiliser (PSS) functions.

We have reviewed the proposal and concluded that the project can be classified as a “like-for-like” replacement and a formal Connection Assessment Study is not warranted, because:

- the new exciters will retain the settings of the current exciters and continue to meet the Market Rules requirements; and
- the proposed excitation system upgrade does not have a material impact on the IMO controlled grid.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** for the installation of the new equipment. Any material changes to your proposal may require a re-assessment by the IMO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

Final approval will be granted upon successful completion of the IMO Facility Registration process. During facility registration you will be expected to demonstrate that the project you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IMO. Contact facility.registration@theIMO.com if you have not received a Facility Registration Summary package within the next 10 days.

To commence the construction process, please follow the necessary procedures and obtain the required approvals, licences and permits as may be required by the OEB and other regulatory authorities.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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