

Submission – Review of the NABERS ruling ‘Proportioning of Energy used by Cogeneration or Trigeneration Systems

MTU Detroit Diesel Australia as a global manufacturer of cogeneration systems would like to express our concerns in regards to the proposed changes to the NABERS ruling. We have many significant concerns with the ruling in its proposed form, and we are of the opinion that if this change is ratified without amendment it will have a disastrous affect not only to the development of highly efficient co/trigeneration precincts, but future renewable projects that might contribute to such an arrangement. We believe that the Commonwealth needs to support the benefits of precinct cogeneration through its policy to facilitate reduced emissions and deliver real energy efficiency outcomes.

MTU Detroit Diesel would like to encourage further industry engagement to ensure the future of this valuable contribution to reduced emissions and would welcome an invitation for more input. We also would like the government to consider that this Environmentally sustainable thermal and electrical power is produced with the benefits of a readily available low emission fuel source being natural gas, and is widely accepted and proven in Europe and Asia. We are very concerned that the Stakeholders that have traditionally been drawn to this technology will now be too concerned about the potential risks and withdraw from this as an investment.

Kind regards

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