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Reference – Meeting system strength requirements in NSW MCC assessment

Reference is made to the Transgrid document entitled “Meeting System Strength Requirements in NSW: Material Change in Circumstances Assessment – Draft for Consultation”, issued on 1 July 2026 (the “TG MCC for SS”).

ANDRITZ HYDRO is a globally recognised supplier of synchronous condensers (SynCons) and a proven partner in the Australian market, having recently achieved successful commissioning of SynCons for the EnergyConnect project in New South Wales and the Ararat SynCon project in Victoria.

ANDRITZ HYDRO participated in Transgrid's Phase 1 SynCon procurement process and submitted a proposal that was realistic in terms of pricing, delivery time and technical performance, but ultimately was not successful in the award of the contract due to pricing. Therefore, ANDRITZ HYDRO is very concerned to see that the average cost per site (for SynCon supply with design and construct partners) is now AUD225 million/site [1].

Looking ahead to Phase 2, it is our understanding that the project is expected to comprise the procurement of three additional SynCons. ANDRITZ HYDRO confirms its strong interest in supporting this next phase and would welcome the opportunity to submit an updated proposal reflecting current market conditions, delivery capabilities and project requirements.

We remain ready to engage with Transgrid to develop a practical, competitive and low-risk solution that delivers value for both Transgrid and the energy consumers of New South Wales. We would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss how ANDRITZ HYDRO can contribute to achieving these objectives.

Signed by:

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[1] [Meeting system strength requirements in NSW](#)

