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PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMME**

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1. On 28 Oct 2013, the Energy Market Authority (“EMA”) issued the Final Determination Paper on *Implementing Demand Response in the National Electricity Market of Singapore* setting out the design of the Demand Response (“DR”) Programme.
2. With regard to the eligibility criteria for participation in the DR Programme, the Final Determination Paper (Section 5.2.1 and 5.4.1) states that a contestable consumer who is able to offer a load curtailment of at least 0.1 MW can participate in the DR programme, and that each registered load facility (per consumer site) has to be able to provide load curtailment of at least 0.1 MW.
3. EMA has received enquiries on the eligibility criteria. To clarify, a contestable consumer with load facilities that are connected directly to the power grid at the same connection point may participate directly in the DR Programme if the load facilities have an aggregate curtailable load of at least 0.1 MW. To participate directly, such contestable consumer will have to register (a) to become a market participant and (b) the load facilities as a single Load Registered Facility (“LRF”), with the Energy Market Company (“EMC”) under the Market Rules.
4. Alternatively, any contestable consumer, including a contestable consumer with load facilities that have a curtailable load of less than 0.1 MW, may participate indirectly in the DR Programme through a licensed retailer or DR Aggregator (“licensed load provider”). The licensed load provider may aggregate the load facilities of multiple contestable consumers within the same Interruptible Load zone to be registered with EMC as a single LRF. The LRF must be able to offer at least 0.1 MW of curtailable load.

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