1. Format for submissions

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| Question | Comment |
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| Q1. What is your view of the potential competition, reliability and efficiency benefits of more participation?  Q2. What is your view of the opportunities to promote competition and more participation in the electricity industry?  Q3. What other issues might inhibit efficient mass participation? Please provide your reasons.  Q4. What is your view of the opportunities for network businesses to obtain external help to provide aspects of the network service using competition or market mechanisms?  Q5. What do you think are the main challenges to be dealt with to increase the use of competition in supplying network services? What are your reasons?  Q6. What is your view on whether open access is required and what would be the elements for an effective open access framework?  Q7. How effective are the existing arrangements for open access? What are the problems?  Q8. What type of distributor behaviours and outcomes should the Authority focus on to understand whether changes are required to support open access?  Q9. What changes to existing arrangements might be required to enable peer-to-peer electricity exchange?  Q10. What are the costs and the benefits of enabling peer-to-peer electricity exchange?  Q11. What is your view of the possibility for, and impact of, any current or future blurring of participant type? What are your reasons?  Q12. What types of participation are or might be prevented because the party is not recognised as a participant? What are the potential impacts?  Q13. What challenges might new forms of generation, such as virtual power plants, or small and dispersed generators, face in entering the market?  Q14. What changes might be required to the rule book to facilitate the emergence of virtual power plants or demand response?  Q15. Would the functioning of the market for hedges and PPAs and the availability of finance be improved if there were greater transparency of long-term prices and greater standardisation of terms and conditions for long-term contracts? |  |