

NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

POWER OF CHOICE PROCEDURE CHANGES (PACKAGE 2)

Date of Notice: 10 October 2016

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on AEMO Procedures which have been developed and amended as a result of the Competition in Metering, Embedded Networks and Meter Replacement Processes rule changes (**Amending Rules**).

This consultation is being conducted under rules 11.86.6, 11.87.2 and 11.88.2 of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is the following list of procedures which AEMO is proposing to amend and develop under this consultation. The NER Reference in the list is a reference to the clause in the NER as amended by the Amending Rules.

INSTRUMENT	NEW / AMENDED	NER REFERENCE
Qualification Procedure – Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers & Embedded Network Managers	New	7.4.1(a1) S7.2.1(b) 7.4.2(a) S7.3.1(c) 7.4.2A(a) S7.7.1(b)
Exemption Procedure – Metering Installation Malfunctions	New	7.8.10(b)
MSATS Procedure – National Metering Identifiers	Existing	7.8.2(d) 7.8.2(ea) (eb)(ec).
Service Level Procedure – Embedded Network Managers	New	7.16.6A
Default & De-registration Procedure – Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers & Metering Coordinators	New	7.4.4(a) 7.4.4(a1) 7.7.3(a)
Retail Electricity Market Procedures: Glossary and Framework	Existing	N/A ¹
Unmetered Load Guideline	Existing	N/A ²

¹ This document forms part of all other Procedures

² This is a supplementary document that forms part of the Metrology Procedures: Part B

The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Issues Paper	15 November 2016
Publication of Draft Report	13 December 2016
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	16 January 2017
Publication of Final Report and Determination	28 February 2017

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals that Consulted Persons consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider is to be confidential, and provide the reasons why you wish that information to be treated as confidential. AEMO reserves the right to publish material that it does not consider to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matters under consultation. If you request a meeting, you must state why you consider it necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Please note that, subject to confidentiality restrictions, details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other Consulted Persons.

Closing Date for Submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should reach AEMO by **5.00pm AEDT on 15 November 2016**.

AEMO may consider late submissions, but is not obliged to do so. Late submissions should explain:

1. The reason for lateness.
2. The detriment to you if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

Contact Details and Publication

Please send submissions by email to: poc@aemo.com.au.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (**both pdf and Word**).

To assist AEMO in collating these submissions in a timely manner, Consulted Persons are requested to provide their submissions using the template included in this consultation pack.

Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than content that AEMO deems to be confidential.