

# **MSATS Procedures**

# **National Metering Identifier**

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### 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Purpose and Scope

This National Metering Identifier Procedure (**Procedure**) is an MSATS Procedure. It sets out the structure for *NMIs* to be used in the *NEM*, details Datastreams for each category of *metering installation* and addresses the matters contemplated in clauses 7.8.2(d)(2), and 7.8.2(ea) (eb) & (ec) of the NER.

The successful operation of the NEM relies on:

- positive identification of *connection points*;
- a verifiable linkage between connection points, NMI Standing Data and metering data; and
- an audit trail for metering data collection and processing.

The *NMI* is a unique identifier for each *connection point*, an index against which other essential data can be managed. It is crucial to the accurate management of End User registration and transfer, *connection point* change control and data aggregation and transfer.

### 1.2. Definitions and Interpretation

The Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework:

- (a) is incorporated into and forms part of this document; and
- (b) should be read with this Procedure.

#### 1.3. Related AEMO Documents

Title	Location
Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework	http://www.aemo.com.au/Electricity/National- Electricity-Market-NEM/Retail-and-metering
MSATS Procedures	http://www.aemo.com.au/Electricity/National- Electricity-Market-NEM/Retail-and-metering/Market- Settlement-and-Transfer-Solutions
Metrology Procedure Part A	http://www.aemo.com.au/Electricity/National- Electricity-Market-NEM/Retail-and- metering/Metrology-Procedures-and-Unmetered- Loads
NMI Allocation List	http://www.aemo.com.au/Electricity/National- Electricity-Market-NEM/Retail-and-metering/Metering- procedures-guidelines-and-processes

### 2. Allocation and Issue of NMIs

### 2.1. NMI Allocation by AEMO

- (a) NMIs are allocated by AEMO for issue by LNSPs (for *connection points*) or ENMs (for *child connection points*) in accordance with this Procedure.
- (b) Blocks of available *NMIs* are allocated to LNSPs by AEMO in accordance with the NMI Allocation List.



- (c) Blocks of available NMIs are allocated and reserved for ENMs by AEMO.
- (d) An ENM must apply to AEMO for a *NMI* prior to assuming responsibility for a *child* connection point. AEMO will issue a *NMI* to the ENM for that *child* connection point.
- (e) AEMO may allocate blocks of NMIs to LNSPs and ENMs from any unused range.
- (f) The range 5 XXX XXX XXX has been reserved for use in the gas industry.
- (g) The range 9 XXX XXX XXX has been reserved as a "break-out" if it becomes necessary to move to an 11 character *NMI*.

### 2.2. Issue of NMIs by LNSPs and ENMs for Types 1-6 Metering Installations

- (a) For each new *connection point* the FRMP must apply to the relevant LNSP for a *NMI* prior to assuming responsibility for the *connection point*, and the LNSP must issue a *NMI* to the FRMP for that *connection point* from the LNSP's allocated list.
- (b) For each new *child connection point* the FRMP must apply to the relevant ENM for a *NMI* prior to assuming responsibility for the *child connection point*, and the ENM must issue a *NMI* to the FRMP for that *child connection point* as provided by AEMO.
- (c) The LNSP or ENM (as applicable) must register the NMI for the connection point or child connection point (as applicable) in MSATS in accordance with the CATS and WIGS Procedures.
- (d) For *distribution network connection points* the LNSP must populate the LR field as required by Appendix E.
- (e) For *child connection points* the ENM must populate the LR field with the Parent FRMP Participant ID as required by Appendix E.

### 2.3. Allocation of NMIs for Type 7 Metering Installations

Schedule 7.4 of the NER and the Metrology Procedure: Part B establish the framework for type 7 *metering installations*.

### 2.3.1. Common Requirements across the NEM

- (a) Each type 7 *metering installation* applies to a unique combination of FRMP, End User, TNI, DLF, and LNSP.
- (b) The *NMI* may contain different agreed Unmetered Device *loads*. One *NMI* is required for each type 7 *metering installation*. Individual Unmetered Device *loads* may be added to and removed from the *NMI* without the need to change the *NMI*.
- (c) For each TNI there will be one or more *NMIs* representing municipal lighting *loads*, and several other *NMIs* representing the various utilities who have Unmetered Device *loads* in the geographic area serviced by the TNI.
- (d) New NMIs must only be created where one or more Unmetered Device loads with a unique and previously unregistered set of attributes (FRMP, End User, TNI, DLF, LNSP) are to be put into service.
- (e) A NMI may be abolished if the Unmetered Device load is removed (e.g. street turned into park, and lighting removed) or the Unmetered Device load is transferred to another NMI. (E.g. due to network re-arrangements).
- (f) A change of one attribute (FRMP, TNI, DLF, LNSP), or a change of End User, will not of its own require an abolition of the *NMI*.



- (g) The NER and Metrology Procedure: Part B provide for the allocation of NMIs to broad classes of Unmetered Device connection points provided that certain attributes required for settlements remain unique.
- (h) AEMO expects that each LNSP has a procedure for the allocation of NMIs for Unmetered Device supplies, which has been agreed by the FRMP and will be available for review by the Jurisdiction or AEMO on request.
  - (i) A procedure for the allocation of *NMIs* for street and public lighting across a geographic area must include the following steps:
  - (ii) Define the geographic area supplied from a *transmission* node.
  - (iii) Subdivide the Unmetered Device supplies within this geographic area according to End Users. If necessary, sub-divide these Unmetered Device supplies to take account of variations of DLF that apply across the area.
- (i) If necessary, subdivide these Unmetered Device supplies according to FRMP.
- (j) When considering materiality, the LNSP may allocate streetlights by geographic area, or postcode, or by some other available grouping where the majority of that Unmetered Device *load* is supplied from a single *transmission* node.
- (k) Where distribution feeders are commonly supplied from one transmission node, but are regularly moved to another transmission node for maintenance or seasonal reasons, the Unmetered Device NMI can be recorded in MSATS against the transmission node through which the majority of the energy is delivered. This approach is supported by the fact that the calculation of marginal loss factors takes account of seasonal flows at transmission nodes, and that the marginal loss factors for adjacent TNIs where load sharing is possible are unlikely to be significantly different.

### 2.4. Allocation of NMIs for non-contestable unmetered loads

- (a) Each non-contestable unmetered load applies to a unique combination of FRMP, End User, TNI, DLF, and LNSP.
- (b) The NMI may be related to a single device or may contain different agreed Unmetered Device loads with the same Unmetered Device type. One NMI is required for each non-contestable unmetered load. Individual Unmetered Device loads may be added to and removed from the NMI without the need to change the NMI.
- (c) A NMI may be abolished if the non-contestable unmetered load is removed or transferred to another NMI.
- (d) A change of one attribute (FRMP, TNI, DLF, LNSP), or a change of End User, will not of its own require an abolition of the NMI.
- (e) The NER and Metrology Procedure: Part B provide for the allocation of NMIs to broad classes of non-contestable unmetered loads provided that certain attributes required for settlements remain unique.
- (f) AEMO expects that each LNSP has a procedure for the allocation of NMIs for noncontestable unmetered loads, which has been agreed by the FRMP and will be available for review by the Jurisdiction or AEMO on request.
- (g) Where distribution feeders are commonly supplied from one transmission node, but are regularly moved to another transmission node for maintenance or seasonal



reasons, the non-contestable unmetered load NMI can be recorded in MSATS against the transmission node through which the majority of the energy is delivered.

### 3. NMI Structure

- (a) Generally, the *NMI* is an all numeric, ten (10) character identifier. The key attributes of a *NMI* are:
  - (i) The *NMI* must embody only numeric characters, except as explicitly provided in this Procedure, and must not contain spaces.
  - (ii) Where alphanumeric characters are allowed, the letters "O" and "I" are not permitted in order to avoid confusion with the numbers 0 and 1.
  - (iii) "W" is reserved as the fifth character of the allocated identifier for wholesale *transmission connection metering points* and Bulk Supply Points only. It may only be used if the *NMI* is allocated from an alphanumeric block.
  - (iv) Embedded characters or meanings must not be used in allocating NMIs.
- (b) The *NMI* may be used in conjunction with other identifiers or suffixes. These include:
  - (i) The NMI Checksum, a single numeral used to assist with data validation when the *NMI* is manually entered into a computer system.
  - (ii) The NMI Datastream suffix used to identify a particular Datastream associated with a *connection point*.
- (c) The base *NMI* is ten characters. In some circumstances the NMI Checksum is appended to the *NMI* to form an eleven-character *NMI*, or the two-character NMI Datastream suffix may be appended to form a twelve-character *NMI*. The NMI Checksum is not used with the Datastream suffix because the Datastream suffix is intended for use only with electronic data transfer.
- (d) All *NMIs* issued for *connection points* which become contestable after 1 January 2001 are required to be all numeric.
- (e) The all-numeric requirement applies to the basic ten character *NMI*, and not to other suffixes used with the identifier.
- (f) Connection points that were contestable prior to 1 January 2001 were allocated with an alphanumeric *NMI*.
- (g) TNSPs may continue to allocate alphanumeric NMIs from NMI blocks supplied to them prior to 1 January 2001. Wholesale and bulk supply connection points (LR = POOL\*) will continue to have alphanumeric NMIs issued.

## 4. NMI Registers

LNSPs and ENMs must maintain a register of *NMIs* assigned by them to *connection points* or *child connection points*.

### 5. NMI Checksum

- (a) To reduce the occurrence of incorrect transfers attributable to *NM*I data entry errors, a one digit NMI Checksum has been implemented.
- (b) Sample java code for an implementation of the NMI Checksum is provided in Appendix A. A general form of the algorithm used to create the NMI Checksum is:
  - (i) Double the ASCII value of alternate digits beginning with the right-most digit.



- (ii) Add the individual digits comprising the products obtained in sub-paragraph (i) to each of the unaffected ASCII value digits in the original number.
- (iii) Find the next highest multiple of 10.
- (iv) The check digit is the value obtained in sub-paragraph (ii) subtracted from the value obtained in sub-paragraph (iii). If the result of this subtraction is 10, the check digit is 0.
- (c) Appendix D provides a worked example of the algorithm and a list of thirty NMIs with NMI Checksums calculated by the algorithm.
- (d) The NMI Checksum is always a numeric character.
- (e) The NMI Checksum is not mandatory when transferring *NMI* identified data electronically between Participants. It is focussed on applications where data entry occurs and there is a risk of character transposition, for example, from paper to electronic systems or through an interactive telephone service.
- (f) When publishing a *NMI* for End Users, the *NMI* will appear in its 11-character format, and the NMI Checksum will be the final character of the *NMI*.

### 6. DataStream Suffix

#### 6.1. General

- (a) Settlements relies on the collection and delivery of large volumes of metering data. For any particular connection point there could be multiple energy measurement elements and data recorders with multiple channels. Accurate identification of Datastreams is essential. The Datastream suffix provides identification at the measurement element level for all Datastreams from the connection point identified by the NMI.
- (b) The Datastream suffix is a two-character identifier used in conjunction with a NMI to identify a particular Datastream. It allows differentiation of measurement quantities at a metering point, and differentiation of quantities between different measurement elements or registers at a connection point.
- (c) A twelve-character *NMI* identifies the *connection point* (first ten characters) and associated Datastream (Datastream suffix as the last two characters).
- (d) The Datastream suffix has retained alphanumeric characters, even when both characters are numerals, because an all numeric structure could not accommodate the variety of data types or number of *meters* that could be required for a *connection* point.
- (e) The Datastream suffix is not used in conjunction with the NMI Checksum. The Datastream suffix enbles identification of data at a sub-connection point level and to identify the individual sources of *metering data* to maintain necessary audit trails.

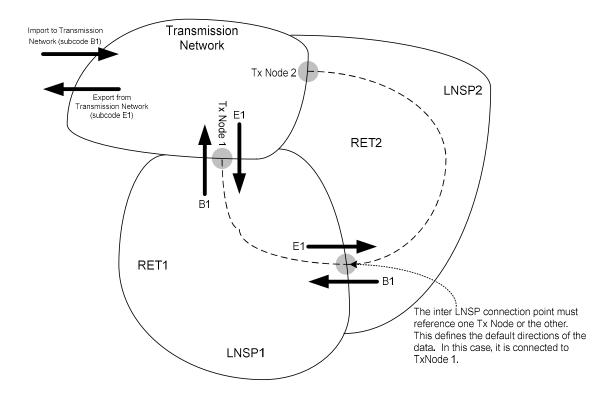
### 6.2. Energy Direction Flows

The following conventions are used in the NEM:

- (a) (a) All flows are specified by reference to their direction to or from the *market*. Hence:
  - (i) All *energy* from the *market* is considered export (i.e. *energy* consumed by an End User is export) (**Export**).



- (ii) All *energy* into the *market* is considered import (i.e. the *energy generated* into the *market* is import) (**Import**).
- (b) AEMO shall define the import and export *energy* flows for *interconnectors* on a case-by-case basis.
- (c) (c) For the purposes of MSATS, 'Net' energy is derived as: Net = Export Import (E B)
  - (i) Hence, the net *energy* for *generation* is negative (in a net quantity) and an End User's *energy* is positive (in a net quantity).
  - (ii) For Accumulation Meter Datastreams, this means that the *energy* values for import (*generation*) must be negative in the MDM Data File.



The same convention is used for kvarh, i.e.:

kvarh supplied to an End User are export kvarh; and

kvarh received from an End User are import kvarhs.

### 7. DataStream Suffix for Interval Metering Data

- (a) Interval metering data may be sourced from metering installations type 1 to 5 or 7 and non-contestable unmetered loads. Metering data from a type 6 metering installation that has been transformed through a profiling algorithm into TIs is also identified as interval metering data.
- (b) Interval metering data is identified in the Datastream suffix by a first character that is alpha [A to H, J to N, P to Z].
- (c) Identifiers in the 'Master' column in Table 1 are those normally used in the *NEM*. Where a *check meter* is required (type 1 & 2 *metering installations*), identifiers from



the 'Check' column are used for the *check meter*. Where the data from the 'Master' and 'Check' *metering installations* has been averaged in accordance with the NER, the 'Ave' column identifiers are used. Where only the difference between import and export is required, the 'Net' column identifiers are used.

Table 1 Datastream Suffixes for Interval Metering Data

	First chara	cter		Second character	
	Ave	Master	Check	Net <sup>1</sup>	
IMPORT kWh	Α	В	С	N	
EXPORT kWh	D	E	F		Meter numbers or
IMPORT kvarh	J	K	L	X	measuring elements are to be 1-9 then A-H, J-N, P-Z
EXPORT kvarh	Р	Q	R		De 1-9 men A-H, J-N, F-Z
KVAh	S	Т	U		
Power Factor pF		G			
Q Metering Qh		Н	Υ		
Par Metering parh		М	W		
VOLTS (or V <sup>2</sup> h) or Amps (A <sup>2</sup> h)		V	Z		

- (d) Where a *meter* has multiple measurement elements, the convention for the population of the second character of the Datastream Suffix is:
  - (i) Increment the second character by one if the first character is the same. For example, use E1 and E2 if both elements are export kWh, and B1 and B2 if they are both import kWh.
  - (ii) Use the same second character if the first character is different. For example, use E1 and B1 if they are export kWh and import kWh respectively.

#### Examples:

2727000011 E2 relates to Export kWh data from either meter no.2 (single element) or element 2 of meter no.1 (twin element) pertaining to the connection point with the NMI of 2727000011. Refer 11.4 and 11.5 for diagrammatic examples.

TTTTW00015 B1 relates to Import kWh interval metering data from meter no.1 pertaining to a wholesale connection point with the NMI of TTTTW00015.

### 7.1. Datastream Suffix for Accumulated Metering Data

- (a) If the first character of the Datastream suffix is numeric [1 to 9] the attached data is accumulated metering data from a type 6 metering installation.
- (b) The Datastreams identified by characters 1 to 6 are active energy (kWh). Datastreams identified with 7, 8, or 9 are as defined by the LNSP or the ENM (as applicable).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Used where AEMO accept 'Net' DataStream Suffix(s)



Table 2 Datastream Suffixes for Accumulated Metering Data

First Character		Second Character
1	First Datastream	Meter numbers are to be 1-9 then A-H, J-
2	Second Datastream	N, P-Z.
3	Third Datastream	
4	First controlled load Datastream	
5	Second controlled load Datastream	
6	Third controlled load Datastream	
7	First LNSP/ENM defined Datastream	
8	Second LNSP/ENM defined Datastream	
9	Third LNSP/ENM defined Datastream	

#### Examples:

8877886644 1A relates to consumption energy data from meter A (the 10th meter at the metering installation), register 1 applicable to a connection point with the NMI of 8877886644.

8866448877 43 relates to consumption energy data from a controlled circuit register in the 3rd meter at the installation, the data pertaining to a connection point with the NMI of 8866448877.

### 7.2. Wholesale and Bulk Supply Connection Points

- (a) A wholesale or bulk supply *connection point* is a *transmission network connection point* as required by Appendix E.
- (b) For a wholesale or bulk supply connection point a NMI must be assigned to each individual physical or logical metering point that contributes to the wholesale or bulk supply connection point. This requirement is to facilitate a drill down to Datastreams where AEMO is obliged to audit or otherwise investigate energy flows for a wholesale or bulk supply connection point.
- (c) AEMO assigns the NMIs for regulated interconnectors.
- (d) When the metering point doesn't align with the physical connection point, the NMI for the connection point is used to identify a logical metering point. Each metering point that contributes to the logical metering point must be assigned a separate NMI. The TNSP is responsible for determining the algorithm used to relate the logical metering point for a physical connection to the metering point(s) that contribute data for the physical connection.
- (e) Any Participant intending to apply a logical *meter* to a *connection point* must contact AEMO's Registration Desk to seek approval prior to entering any data into MSATS.

### 8. Connection Points with Check Metering

- (a) For connection points with a type 1 metering installation, the NMI must be assigned to every averaged energy flow pertaining to each connection point.
- (b) A type 1 *metering installation* requires a duplication of metering, voltage and current sources in accordance with the NER. The Datastreams from one *metering*



- *installation* are designated 'Master' and from the other *metering installation* are designated 'Check'.<sup>2</sup>
- (c) When both Datastreams are from measurement systems of identical accuracy standards, the NER require that the *energy* Datastream submitted for *settlements* be the average of the values from the master *meter* and *check meters*. In this case the Datastream suffixes will have an initial character A (import) or D (export) or N (net).
- (d) If the *check meter* is of a lower accuracy standard than the *metering installation*, only the 'Master' Datastream is submitted, in which case the Datastream suffixes will have an initial character B (import) or E (export) or N (net).
- (e) The NER requires that a type 2 *metering installation* has partial *check metering*. The obligations for partial *check metering* can be met by a *check meter*, in which case the Datastreams will be identified as for a type 1 *metering installation*.
- (f) Alternatively, the arrangement of a partial *check metering* may be as agreed between AEMO and the MC. In a partial *check metering* scheme each Datastream used needs to be separately identified. It is possible that a number of *NMIs* will be used in a partial *check metering* scheme to identify logical metering points, and a particular meter and instrument transformer combination may be a component of more than one partial *check meter*. The actual arrangements will be part of the scheme submitted by the MC to AEMO for approval.

### 9. NMI Rules

#### 9.1. NMI Allocation and Verification

- (a) All *NMIs* must be allocated to End User *connection points* by LNSPs or ENMs (as applicable) and:
  - (i) The LNSP must verify that the *NMI* is correctly associated with the TNI in MSATS.
  - (ii) The ENM must verify that the *NMI* is correctly associated with the correct *embedded network* and Parent NMI, and have the same TNI Code as the Parent NMI in MSATS.
- (b) When an Embedded Generator registers as a Market Generator and AEMO determines that a virtual transmission node is required for the Embedded Generator, AEMO will provide an appropriate TNI to the LNSP and the LNSP must assign this TNI to the Embedded Generator connection point.
- (c) When a *Generator* with one or more *generating units* within an *embedded network* registers as a *Market Generator* in respect of those *generating units* and AEMO determines that a *virtual transmission node* is required for those *generating units*, AEMO will provide the appropriate TNI to the ENM and the ENM must assign this TNI to the *Generator* Child NMIs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Table 1.



### 9.2. NMI Extinction

- (a) A NMI must be recorded as extinct in the metering register only when:
  - (i) a connection point is abolished;
  - (ii) the *connection point* changes from the LV to the HV side of the service *transformer*;
  - (iii) a child connection point becomes directly connected to the LNSP's network;
  - (iv) a connection point directly connected to the LNSP's network becomes an off-market embedded network connection:
  - (v) a connection point directly connected to the LNSP's network becomes a child connection point; or
  - (vi) the physical location of a connection point changes.
- (b) The only circumstance where a *NMI* may be re-used is when a *NMI* allocated to a builder's temporary *supply* is used for the permanent *supply* once construction is completed, provided:
  - (i) the final *supply* arrangements have the same effective *connection* arrangement to the local *network*; and
  - (ii) the temporary *supply* is abolished when the permanent *supply connection* is energised.
- (c) Subject to section 9.2(a) and (b), a *NMI* must not be recorded as extinct on the *metering register* for any of the following reasons:
  - (i) a change of End User;
  - (ii) a reconstruction of the End User *supply* connection (e.g. overhead moving to underground) in which the two services are not concurrently operational;
  - (iii) a consolidation of *meters* (e.g. 3 *meters* → 2 *meters*) or a relocation of the *meter* enclosure without changes being made to the location of the measurement *transformers*;
  - (iv) changes to Participant IT systems, including ENM and LNSP *NMI* allocation systems;
  - (v) changes to Network Tariffs;
  - (vi) changes to LNSP network boundaries;
  - (vii) changes to the identity of the ENM;
  - (viii) a distribution network connected End User NMI is migrated into a SAPS; and

(ix)a SAPS connected End User NMI is connected to a distribution network.

### 10. TNI Conventions - Grid Connected NMIs

The TNI is a four character alphanumeric code consisting of two parts.

(a) The first part is the first character of the TNI code that identifies the Jurisdiction, as follows:

A = ACT

D = NT\*\*

N = NSW



Q = Qld

S = SA

T = Tas

V = Vic W = WA\*\*

\*\* NT and WA are not participants in the NEM

(b) The remaining three characters are the second part of the TNI code that identify a specific Transmission Node and are developed in conjunction with AEMO.

### 11. TNI Conventions – SAPS NMIs

The SAPS TNI is a four character alphanumeric code consisting of two parts.

(a) The first part is the first character of the SAPS TNI code that identifies the adoptive SAPS network, as follows:

B = Ergon Energy

C = Energex

E = Essential Energy

F = Ausgrid

G = Endeavour Energy

H = ActewAGL

J = Powercor

K = Ausnet Services

L = Jemena

M = CitiPower

P = United Energy

R = SAPN

U = TasNetworks

(b) The remaining three characters are the second part of the SAPS TNI code that identify a specific SAPS within an *adoptive SAPS network* and are developed in conjunction with AEMO.

## 12. Migration of Grid Connected NMIs to SAPS

- (a) Where a DNSP has obtained approval to deploy a SAPS, the DNSP must:
  - (i) Develop a SAPS TNI code in conjunction with AEMO at least 30 *business* days before the SAPS is proposed to be operational.
  - (ii) Create the SAPS generator NMI(s) at least five *business days* before the proposed SAPS operational date.
  - (iii) Ensure the NMI Status for SAPS generator NMI(s) created in (ii) is Deenergised or Greenfield, as appropriate, in MSATS until the SAPS is operational.



- (iv) Apply the SAPS TNI code to the SAPS generator NMI(s) and End User NMIs within the SAPS at least five business days before the proposed SAPS operational date by using a prospective Change Request nominating the SAPS operational date.
- (v) Advise AEMO, FRMP and MC of the proposed SAPS operational date at least 10 *business days* before the SAPS is operational.
- (vi) Advise AEMO, FRMP and MC of any delay in the proposed operational date within five business days of recognising that the original proposed operational date would not be met.
- (vii) Provide AEMO, FRMP and MC with confirmation of the actual SAPS operational date within two business days of the SAPS becoming operational.

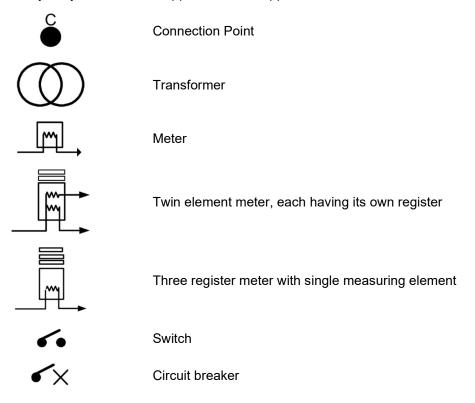
### 13. Migration of SAPS Connected NMIs to Grid

- (a) Where a DNSP proposes to remove SAPS End User NMIs from a SAPS and connect them to the *distribution network*, the DNSP must:
  - (i) Advise AEMO, FRMP and MC of the distribution network TNI code that will be assigned to the SAPS End User NMIs, when the SAPS End User NMIs are connected to the *distribution network*, at least 10 *business days* before the SAPS End User NMIs are connected to the *distribution network*.
  - (ii) Advise AEMO, FRMP and MC of the proposed *distribution network* connection date at least 10 *business days* before the SAPS End User NMIs are connected to the *distribution network*.
  - (iii) Apply the *distribution network* TNI code to the SAPS End User NMIs at least five *business days* before the proposed *distribution network* connection date by using a prospective Change Request nominating the *distribution network* connection date.
  - (iv) Advise AEMO, FRMP and MC of any delay in the proposed distribution network connection date within five business days of recognising that the original proposed distribution network connection date would not be met.
  - (v) Provide AEMO, FRMP and MC with confirmation of the actual *distribution network* connection date within two *business days* of the SAPS End User NMIs being connected to the *distribution network*.
  - (vi) Ensure the NMI Status for the SAPS generator NMI(s) is De-energised or Extinct, as appropriate, on the same date as the last SAPS End User NMI is connected to the *distribution network*.



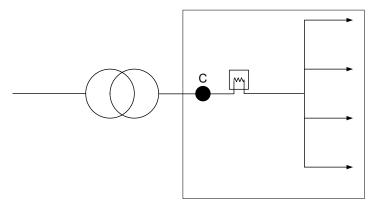
# Appendix A. Examples of NMI Application – Interval metering Data

Key to symbols used in Appendix A and Appendix B:



### A.1 One End User metered on the secondary side of transformer

- One connection point
- One End User
- One meter/measurement element
- One NMI



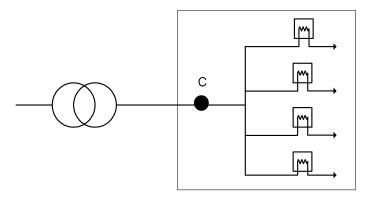
Allocated NMI: 2424242424

• Identity of interrogated metering data: 2424242424 E1



### A.2 One End User, multiple metered on the secondary side of transformer

- One connection point
- One End User
- Four meters/measurement elements
- One NMI



• Allocated *NMI*: 3131313131

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 3131313131 E1

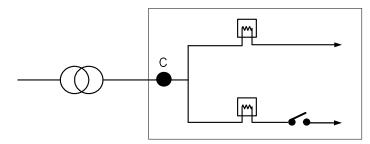
3131313131 E2

3131313131 E3

3131313131 E4

# A.3 One End User, previously two tariff metering, e.g. general supply & off-peak on secondary side of transformer

- One connection point
- One End User
- Two meters/measurement elements
- One meter with a load control device
- One NMI



Allocated NMI: 5656565656

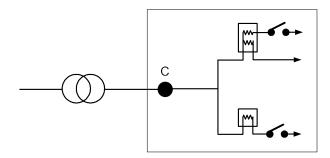
• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

56565656 E2



### A.4 One End User, two controlled loads, one twin element meter

- One connection point
- One End User
- Two meters: one twin element with a Controlled Load and one single element with a Controlled Load
- One NMI



• Allocated *NMI*: 5656565656

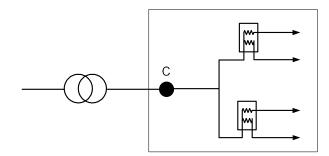
• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

56565656 E2

5656565656 E3

### A.5 One End User, two twin element meters

- One connection point
- One End User
- · Two twin element meters
- One NMI



• Allocated *NMI*: 5656565659

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565659 E1

5656565659 E2

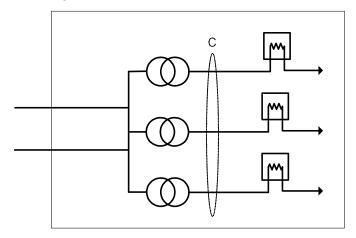
5656565659 E3

5656565659 E4



# A.6 One End User, multiple meters on secondary side of multiple transformers in the same substation building an LV switchboard in common switchroom

- One connection point
- One End User
- Three meters/measurement elements
- One NMI



• Allocated *NMI*: 5656565656

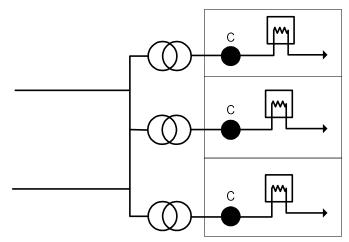
• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

56565656 E2

56565656 E3

# A.7 Three End Users, metered on secondary side of multiple transformers in the same substation building

- Three connection points
- Three End Users
- One meter/measurement element per connection point
- Three NMIs





• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656565656

5656565657

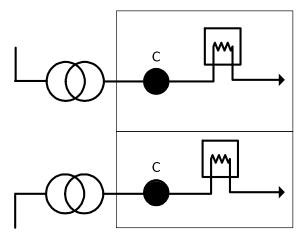
5656565658

Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

5656565657 E1

5656565658 E1

- A.8 One End User, two separate HV supplies to two separate substations, both metered on secondary side of the transformers
  - Two LV connection points
  - One End User
  - One meter/measurement element per connection point
  - Two NMIs



• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656565656

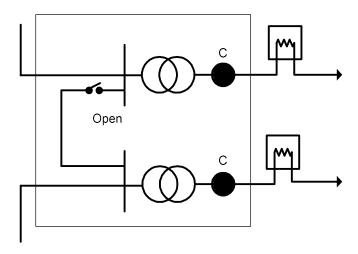
5656565657

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

5656565657 E1

- A.9 One End User, two separate substations adjacent to each other or one single substation with two separate transformers in a single substation, with a "normally open" point separating the HV supplies into two sources
  - Two connection points
  - One End User
  - One meter/measurement element per connection point
  - Two NMIs





• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656565656

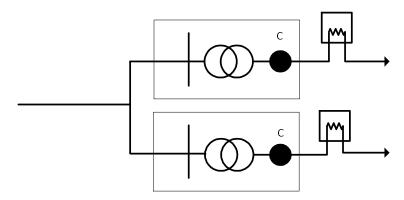
5656565657

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

5656565657 E1

# A.10 One End User, two separate substations adjacent to each other or one single substation with two separate transformers, with the HV supply originating from a single source

- Two connection points
- One End User
- One meter/measurement element per connection point
- Two NMIs



Allocated NMIs:

565656565

5656565657

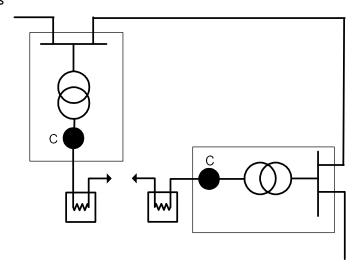
• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

5656565657 E1



# A.11 One End User, two separate substations not adjacent to each other but on same premises

- Two connection points
- One End User
- One meter/measurement element per connection point
- Two NMIs



• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656565656

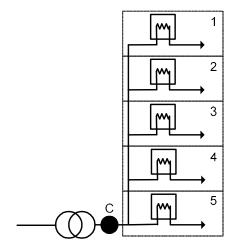
5656565657

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 E1

5656565657 E1

### A.12 Multiple End Users, High rise building

- Multiple connection points, with all deemed to be at physical connection point c in the diagram.
- Five individually metered End Users
- One meter/measurement element per connection point
- Five NMIs





• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656567801

5656987652

5656000043

5656000044

5656000045

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656567801 E1

5656987652 E1

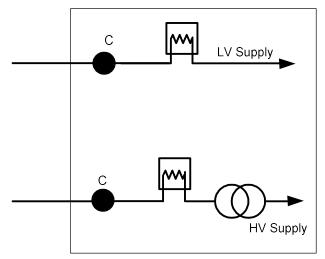
5656000043 E1

5656000044 E1

5656000045 E1

### A.13 One End User with multiple supply points

- Two connection points
- · One End User
- One meter/measurement element per connection point
- Two NMIs.
- There are two separate connection points, therefore, two separate *NMIs* irrespective of whether the DLFs and supplying TNIs are the same.



Allocated NMIs: 8899778999

8899123456

• Identity of interrogated metering data: 8899778999 E1

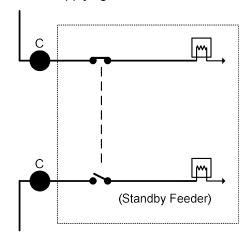
8899123456 E1

### A.14 One End User with Standby Supply

- Two connection points
- One End User
- One meter/measurement element per connection point



- Two NMIs
- There are two separate connection points, therefore, two separate NMIs irrespective of whether the DLFs and supplying TNIs are the same.



• Allocated *NMIs*: 5656333322

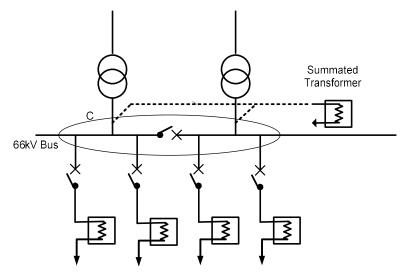
5656444441

Identity of interrogated metering data is: 5656333322 E1

5656444441 E1

### A.15 One End User or Participant, Wholesale Metering at Transmission Node

- · One connection point
- One End User or Participant
- Five meters (one meter/measurement element per metering point, with summated transformer check metering). Four of the meters are official billing meters, the other meter is for data checking and validation purposes.
- Five NMIs



Allocated NMIs: VVVVW00001



VVVVW00002

VVVVW00003

VVVVW00004

VVVVW00005

• Identity of individual interrogated *metering data*: VVVVW00001 E1

VVVVW00002 E1

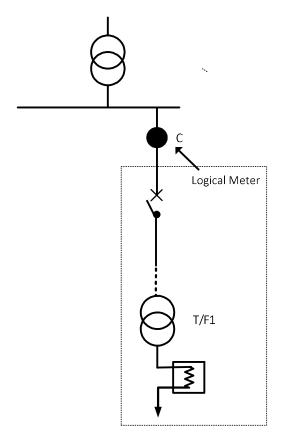
VVVVW00003 E1

VVVVW00004 E1

VVVVW00005 F1

### A.16 One End User or Participant, Wholesale Metering at Transmission Node

- One connection point
- One End User or Participant
- One physical meter/measurement element installed at different location to the wholesale boundary connection point.
- One logical meter/measurement element. The logical meter corrects the physical meter for transmission line and transformer (T/F1) losses.
- Two NMIs. Only the logical meter is recorded against the connection point in MSATS.



Allocated NMIs: TTTTW00001



### TTTTWL0002

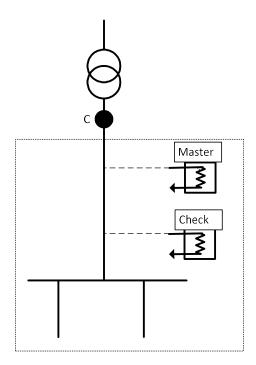
Identity of individual interrogated metering data: TTTTW00001 E1
 TTTTWL0002 E1

The audit trail of the logical *meter* is maintained through the algorithm and its reference to *metering data* from the physical *meter*.

The use of a logical meter must be approved by AEMO.

### A.17 One End User, Wholesale Metering at Transmission Node

- One connection point. This is a type1 metering installation at a wholesale boundary point.
- · One End User
- Two meters/measurement elements
- One NMI. The NMI is assigned to the metering point.



Allocated NMI:

TTDDW00015

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data:

Master meter (Import) TTDDW00015 B1

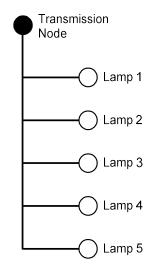
Check meter (Import) TTDDW00015 C1

### A.18 Street Lighting (Type 7 Metering Installation)

- Multiple unmetered connections, one market connection point.
- One End User.
- One type 7 metering installation.
- One NMI.



- All lamps are supplied from a single transmission node.
- All lamps have the same TNI, DLF, FRMP and LNSP.

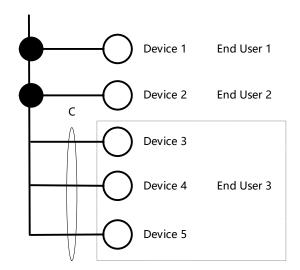


• Allocated *NMI*: 5555565656

Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5555565656 E1

# A.19 Non Contestable Unmetered Load –NMI With Single Device and NMI with Multiple Devices

- Multiple non contestable unmetered connections, multiple market connection points
- All devices have the same TNI, DLF, FRMP and LNSP for a given customer
- Three End Users
- Three NMIs



• Allocated *NMIs*: 5555666601 (End User 1)

5555666602 (End User 2)

5555666603 (End User 3)



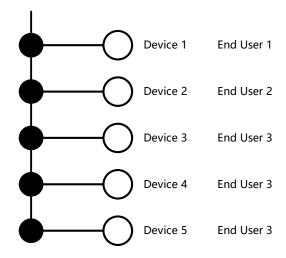
• Identity of individual interrogated *metering data*: 5555666601E1

5555666602E1

5555666603E1

### A.20 Non Contestable Unmetered Load –NMI with Single Device

- Multiple non contestable unmetered connections, multiple market connection points
- All devices have the same TNI, DLF, FRMP and LNSP for a given customer
- Three End Users
- Five NMIs



Allocated NMIs: 5555666601 (End User 1)

5555666602 (End User 2)

5555666603 (End User 3)

5555666604 (End User 3)

5555666605 (End User 3)

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5555666601E1

5555666602E1

5555666603E1

5555666604E1

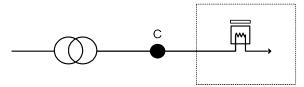
5555666605E1



# Appendix B. Examples of NMI Application – accumulated Energy Data

### B.1 Single Meter with Single Datastream

• Only one Datastream available, identified by 11. Only one Datastream, denoted by first character 1, and only one *meter* denoted by second character 1.



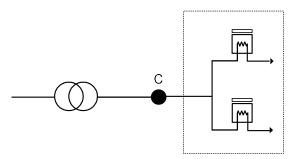
Allocated NMI:

5656565656

• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 11

### B.2 Two Meters each with Single Datastream

• The Datastream from the first *meter* is identified by 11, and from the second *meter* by 12.



Allocated NMI:

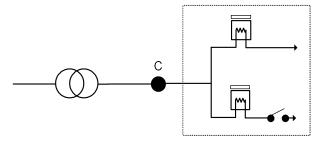
5656565656

Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 11

5656565656 12

# B.3 Two Meter Installation, One Meter Recording Consumption for a Controlled Load

- The data for *meter* one is from the first Datastream, hence suffix 11.
- The data for *meter* two is from the first Controlled Load Datastream, hence suffix 42.



Allocated NMI:

5656565656

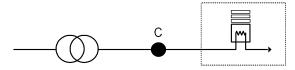


• Identity of individual interrogated *metering data*: 5656565656 11

5656565656 42

### B.4 Three Datastream, One Meter with Single Measurement Element

- The meter has a three-rate Datastream (high, shoulder, and low rates). As there is only
  one meter, each of the suffixes will have the final character set to 1 to denote that the
  metering data has originated from the same meter.
- Each Datastream is numbered as the reader loads metering data from them for a
  mechanical three-rate Datastream, from top to bottom, or left to right, and for an
  electronic Datastream in the order in which they scroll.



Allocated NMI: 5656565656

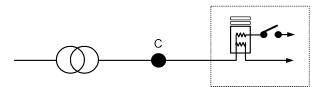
• Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 11

5656565656 21

5656565656 31

### B.5 Multi-function Meter

- Multi-function *meter* with two measurement elements.
- Each measurement element has a single energy Datastream, which requires two data suffixes. As there is only one meter, each of the suffixes will have the final character set to 1 to denote that the metering data has originated from the same meter. The Controlled Load data will be denoted by a 41 as originating from the first Controlled Load Datastream, and the continuous circuit will be denoted by 11.



• Allocated *NMI*: 5656565656

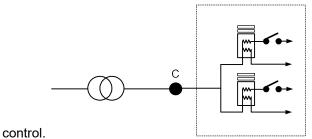
Identity of individual interrogated metering data: 5656565656 11

5656565656 41



### **B.6** Two Multi-function Meters

• Two multi-function *meters* where the controlled circuits have the same switching



• Allocated *NMI*: 5656565656

• Identity of individual interrogated *metering data* (*meter* 1): 5656565656 11

5656565656 41

• Identity of individual interrogated *metering data* (meter 2): 5656565656 12

5656565656 42



## Appendix C. Sample Java Code for NMI Checksum

```
* Calculates a LUHN-10.
* <PRE>
* 1. Double the value of alternate digits beginning with the rightmost digit
* 2. Add the individual digits comprising the products obtained in step 1 to
* each of the unaffected digits in the original number.
* 3. Find the next highest multiple of 10
* 4. The check digit is the value obtained in step 2 subtracted from the value
* obtained in step 3.
* 5. END
* </PRE>
*/
public class LUHN10
{
 /**
 * Value to indicate we have not calculated the luhn yet.
 */
 private static final int NULL VALUE = -1;
 /**
 * Buffer holding the sequence of digits to use in the calculation.
 */
 private StringBuffer _buffer;
 /**
 * The cached value for the luhn.
 private int _luhn;
 * Constructor.
 */
 public LUHN10()
```



```
{
 reset();
}
/**
* Resets the calculator to its initial values.
public void reset()
 _buffer = new StringBuffer();
 _luhn = NULL_VALUE;
}
/**
* Updates the LUHN-10 with specified digit.
public void update(char d)
 // Append the character
 _buffer.append(d);
 // And, reset the cached luhn
 _luhn = NULL_VALUE;
}
/**
* Returns the current LUHN-10 value.
*/
public int getValue()
 if (_luhn == NULL_VALUE)
 {
  int v = 0;
  boolean multiply = true;
```



```
for (int i = \_buffer.length(); i > 0; i--)
  {
    int d = (int)_buffer.charAt(i - 1);
    if (multiply)
     d *= 2;
    multiply = !multiply;
    while (d > 0)
     v += d \% 10;
     d /= 10;
   }
  }
  _luhn = (10 - (v % 10)) % 10;
 }
 return _luhn;
}
public static void main(String[] args)
 if (args.length == 0)
   System.out.println("USAGE: LUHN10 nmi");
 }
 else
  LUHN10 luhn = new LUHN10();
   String nmi = args[0];
  for (int j = 0; j < nmi.length(); j++)
```



```
{
    luhn.update(Character.toUpperCase(nmi.charAt(j)));
}

System.out.println(nmi + "/" + luhn.getValue());
}
}
```



### Appendix D. Example of NMI checksum calculation

This Appendix contains a worked example of the NMI Checksum calculation. An alphanumeric *NMI* is used in the example to illustrate the algorithm's ability to handle all characters that have an ASCII equivalent.

The logic of the algorithm can be summarised as:

Process each character in the NMI individually, starting with the right most. For each character:

- (a) Convert the character to its ASCII value
- (b) For the right most character and every second character reading left, double the ASCII value obtained in Step (a).
- (c) Add the individual digits of the ASCII value to a register holding the total added value for the NMI Checksum.

Subtract the total added value register from the next highest multiple of 10. If the result is 10, the checksum is 0, otherwise the result is the NMI Checksum.

The NMI for the following worked example is: 1234C6789A

**Step 1**. Initialise variables used by the process.

Double This Char

is a boolean that indicates whether the character currently being processed should be doubled.

Char

is the character currently being processed as it appears in the NMI.

**ASCII Char** 

is the ASCII value of Char

Tota

is the running sum of the digits generated by the algorithm.

**NMI Checksum** 

is the final result. At the start of the process:

Double\_This\_Char = True

because the right most character, and then every second character, is doubled by the algorithm.

Total = 0

Checksum = NULL

Step 2. Read the NMI character by character, starting with the right most character.

Char = A

Step 3. Convert the character to its ASCII value.

ASCII Char = 65

Step 4. Double the ASCII value if the character is the right most of the NMI or an alternate.

ASCII Char = 130

Double\_This\_Char = Not Double\_This\_Char

Step 5. Add the individual digits of the ASCII value to the Total After.



Total = Total + 1 + 3 + 0 (i.e. Total = 4)

Performing steps 2 to 5 for each character in our example *NMI* gives the following results:

Table 3 Example NMI Results

Character	Total Before	ASCII Value	Double?	Doubled Value	Total After
Α	0	65	Υ	130	4 (0+1+3+0)
9	4	57	N	57	16 (4+5+7)
8	16	56	Υ	112	20 (16+1+1+2)
7	20	55	N	55	30 (20+5+5)
6	30	54	Υ	108	39 (30+1+0+8)
С	39	67	N	67	52 (39+6+7)
4	52	52	Υ	104	57 (52+1+0+4)
3	57	51	N	51	63 (57+5+1)
2	63	50	Υ	100	64 (63+1+0+0)
1	64	49	N	49	77 (64+4+9)

The value of 'Total After' processing the NMI is 77.

The next highest multiple of 10 is 80.

Checksum = 80 - 77 = 3.

### Further examples: NMIs and Associated Checksums

The following thirty NMI Checksums were calculated by AEMO from the *NMIs* listed in Table 4. The *NMIs* and NMI Checksums are provided to assist Participants in checking their implementation of the NMI Checksum algorithm.



Table 4 NMIs and NMI Checksums

NMI	NMI Checksum	NMI	NMI Checksum
2001985732	8	QAAAVZZZZZ	3
2001985733	6	QCDWW00010	2
3075621875	8	SMVEW00085	8
3075621876	6	VAAA000065	7
4316854005	9	VAAA000066	5
4316854006	7	VAAA000067	2
6305888444	6	VAAASTY576	8
6350888444	2	VCCCX00009	1
7001888333	8	VEEEX00009	1
7102000001	7	VKTS786150	2
NAAAMYS582	6	VKTS867150	5
NBBBX11110	0	VKTS871650	7
NBBBX11111	8	VKTS876105	7
NCCC519495	5	VKTS876150	3
NGGG000055	4	VKTS876510	8



## Appendix E. CATS NMIClassificationCodes & CATS Participant ids

### Appendix E notations

- Appendix E provides relationship between CATS NMI Classification Codes and CATS LR & FRMP Participant IDs across 5 Minute Settlement ('5MS') and Global Settlement ('GS') implementations. Illustrations are further provided for context purposes. Note: All scenarios are included in Table 5 and Table 6 however, some scenarios may not be included in the illustrations.
- 'NCC' = 'NMI Classification Code' as published in the CATS\_NMI\_DATA table
- % indicates variable Participant ID
- 'Former LR%' = 'Former Local Retailer' as per LR Participant CATS Role relationships prior to 6/2/22 (applicable in Stage 3 only)
- NMI Classification Code of 'EPROFILE' has been excluded from Appendix E
- Highlighted sections highlight NMIClassificationCode and/or CATS Participant ID changes over time

Table 5 1st July, 2021 to 5th February 2022

Customer,	Transmission		Embedded Netv	Embedded Network (connected to Transmission Network)			Embedded Network (connected to Distribution Network)		
Unmetered Load or Boundary Load Type	Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Oistribution Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	
Customer	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%	FRMP: RetailerID% LR: LR%  Spot Market Cust.	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL or LARGE FRMP: RetailerID% LR: LR% Spot Market Cust. N/A	Retail Customer  NCC: SMALL, LARGE or DWHOLSAL FRMP: RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Spot Market Cust. N/A	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL or LARGE FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID% Spot Market Cust. N/A	
	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: POOL% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: PartID%SGA or GenPartID% LR: LR%	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: POOL% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: LR% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID% Unregistered	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID% Unregistered	



Customer,	Transmission	Transmission		Embedded Network (connected to Transmission Network)			Embedded Network (connected to Distribution Network)		
Unmetered Load or Boundary Load Type	Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Distribution Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	
	N/A	Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: PartID%SGA or RetailerID% LR: LR%	N/A	FRMP: PartID%SGA or	NCC: NREG FRMP: ParentFRMP% LR: ParentFRMP%	N/A	NCC: NREG FRMP: PartID%SGA or RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMP%	NCC: NREG FRMP: ParentFRMP% LR: ParentFRMP%	
Registered Generator & Spot Market Customer	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartiD% LR: POOL% NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%	X2 connection points  NCC: GENERATR  FRMP: GenPartiD%  LR: LR%  NCC: DWHOLSAL  FRMP: CustID%  LR: LR%	N/A	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	N/A	N/A	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  NCC: LARGE or SMALL FRMP: CustID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	N/A	
Contestable Unmetered Load	N/A	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL or LARGE FRMP: RetailerID% LR: LR%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Non- Contestable Unmetered Load	N/A	Retail Customer NCC: NCONUML FRMP: LR% LR: LR%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Transmission to Transmission	X2 connection points NCC: INTERCONN FRMP: POOL% LR: POOL%  NCC: INTERCONN FRMP: POOL% LR: POOL%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Transmission to Distribution	NCC: BULK FRMP: LR% LR: POOL%	,	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Distribution to Distribution	N/A	X2 connection points NCC: XBOUNDRY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	



Customer,	Transmission		Embedded Network (connected to Transmission Network)			Embedded Net	Embedded Network (connected to Distribution Network)		
Unmetered Load or Boundary Load Type	Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Distribution Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	
		FRMP: LR%							
		LR: LR%							
		NCC: XBOUNDRY							
		FRMP: LR%							
		LR: LR%							
Sample	N/A	NCC: SAMPLE FRMP: SAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	,	LR: SAMPLE	•						



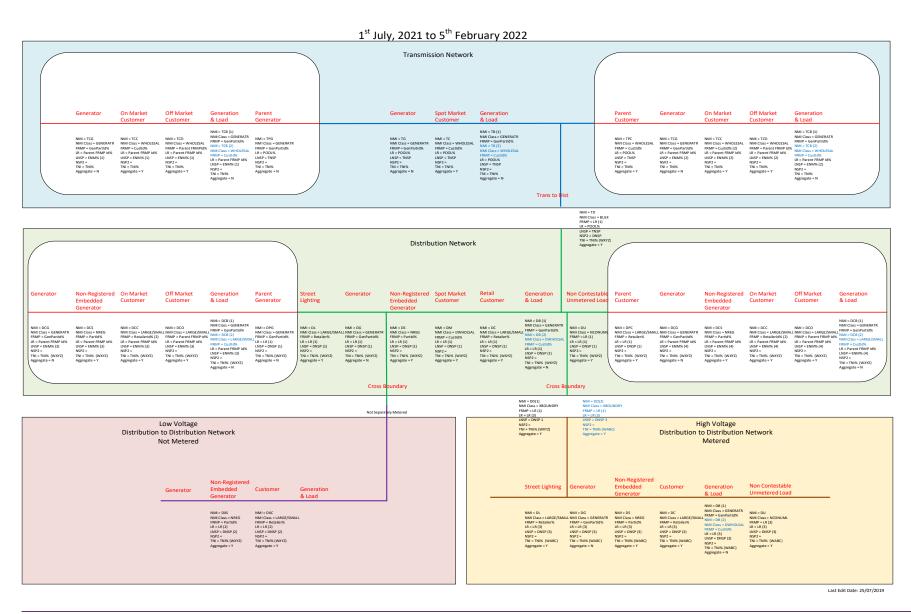




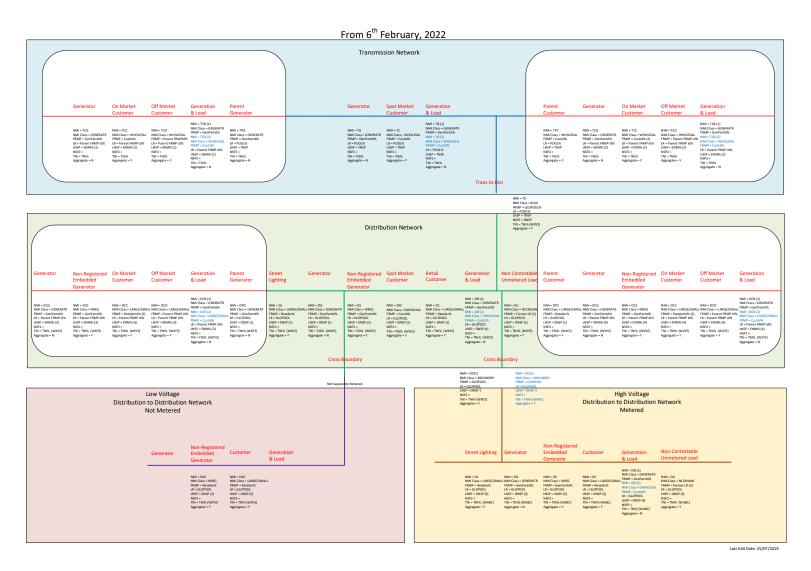
Table 6 From 6th February 2022

Customer,	Transmission		Embedded Netv	work (connected to Tra	ansmission Network)	Embedded Ne	twork (connected to Dis	tribution Network)
Unmetered Load or Boundary Load Type	Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Distribution Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child
Customer	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL or LARGE FRMP: RetailerID% LR: GLOPOOL  Spot Market Cust. NCC: DWHOLSAL FRMP: CustID% LR: GLOPOOL	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%	Retail Customer N/A  Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	Retail Customer N/A Spot Market Cust. NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	Spot Market Cust. N/A	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL, LARGE or DWHOLSAL FRMP: RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Spot Market Cust. N/A	FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Spot Market Cust. N/A
Generator	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: POOL% Unregistered N/A	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: PartID%SGA or GenPartID% LR: GLOPOOL  Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: PartID%SGA or RetailerID% LR: GLOPOOL	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: POOL% Unregistered N/A	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: PartID%SGA or RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMP%	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: ParentFRMP% LR: ParentFRMP%	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: GLOPOOL Unregistered N/A	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: PartID%SGA or RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMP%	Registered NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  Unregistered NCC: NREG FRMP: ParentFRMP% LR: ParentFRMP%
Registered Generator & Spot Market Customer	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GENPARTID% LR: POOL%  NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: POOL%		N/A	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GENPARTID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: CustID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  NCC: WHOLESAL FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%		X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: GenPartID% LR: ParentFRMPID%  NCC: LARGE or SMALL FRMP: RetailerID% LR: ParentFRMPID%	X2 connection points NCC: GENERATR FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID% NCC: LARGE or SMALL FRMP: ParentFRMPID% LR: ParentFRMPID%
Contestable Unmetered Load	N/A	Retail Customer NCC: SMALL or LARGE FRMP: RetailerID% LR: GLOPOOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Customer,	Transmission	Distribution Network (direct connected Connection Point)	Embedded Network (connected to Transmission Network)			Embedded Network (connected to Distribution Network)		
Unmetered Load or Boundary Load Type	Network (direct connected Connection Point)		Parent	On market Child	Off market Child	Parent	On market Child	Off market Child
Non- Contestable Unmetered Load	N/A	Retail Customer NCC: NCONUML FRMP: Former LR% LR: GLOPOOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transmission to Transmission	X2 connection points NCC: INTERCONN FRMP: POOL% LR: POOL%  NCC: INTERCONN FRMP: POOL% LR: POOL%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transmission to Distribution	NCC: BULK FRMP: GLOPOOL% LR: POOL%		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Distribution to Distribution	N/A	X2 connection points  NCC: XBOUNDRY  FRMP: GLOPOOL  LR: GLOPOOL  NCC: XBOUNDRY  FRMP: GLOPOOL  LR: GLOPOOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sample	N/A	NCC: SAMPLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A







# **Version Release History**

Version	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
	16/07/2006	Added changes agreed as part of the CATS 2.4 MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedures Part 1 Principles and Obligations Version 2.4 that were missed from version 4. This includes the removal of the zero first character row from the consumption energy Data Suffix table.  Added Amps to the Volts row of Table 1. Updated diagrams to a consistent format.  Added diagrams of twin element interval meters at sections 12.4 and 12.5. Removed diagram of accumulation and interval metering at a site.  Amendments to reflect changes developed as part of the Metrology Harmonisation project, including the development of the NEM Metrology Procedure.  Relocated version history.  Minor typographical amendments and corrections.
	August 2009	Update to AEMO format
6.0	01 Dec 2017	Updated to incorporate changes resulting from:  National Electricity Amendment (Expanding competition in metering and related services) Rule 2015. No.12;  National Electricity Amendment (Embedded Networks) Rule 2015 No. 15; and National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2016 No. 2.
7.0	1 July 2021	Updated to incorporate:  National Electricity Amendment (Five Minute Settlement) Rule 2017 No. 15 and National Electricity Amendment (Global Settlement and Market Reconcilliation) Rule 2018 No 14
7.1	30 May 2023	Update to incorporate changes resulting from the AEMC's Updating the Regulatory Frameworks for Distributor-Led Stand-Alone Power Systems (EMO0038) review.