# Notice of First Stage of Consultation

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

## Five Minute Settlement – Metering Procedure Changes (Package 1)

**Date of Notice: 31 October 2018**

This notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers and the AER that AEMO is conducting a consultation on various Metering Procedures as a result of the Five Minute Settlement rule change.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

**Matter under Consultation**

The matter for consultation involves changes to various Metering procedures to implement the Five-Minute Settlement Rule. Further details are provided in the Issues Paper published with this notice. A consultation draft of these procedures are published with this notice/the Issues Paper.

| Procedure  | new/amended |
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| Metrology Procedure: Part A | Amended |
| Metrology Procedure: Part B | Amended |
| Meter Data File Format (MDFF) Specification NEM12 & NEM13 | Amended |
| Retail Electricity Market Glossary and Framework | Amended |
| Meter Data Provision Procedure | Amended |

**The Consultation Process**

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

| Process Stage  | INDICATIVE Date |
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| Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Issues Paper | 28 December 2018 |
| Publication of Draft Report and Determination | 30 January 2019 |
| Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report  | 15 February 2019  |
| Publication of Final Report and Determination | 22 March 2019 |

**Invitation to Make Submissions**

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Please 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 matter under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons, and may publish them.

**Closing Date and Time**

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should be sent by email to 5ms@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 28 December 2018.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

**Publication**

All submissions will be published on AEMO’s website, other than confidential content.