

# Notice of call for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal

Clause 2.10.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

<b>Procedure Change Proposal No:</b>	AEPC_2022_02
<b>Name of WEM Procedure:</b>	DER Register Information Procedure
<b>Date of this notice:</b>	12 December 2022

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the WEM Procedure: DER Register Information Procedure. AEMO invites submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process set out in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (**WEM Rules**).

## Matter under consultation

AEMO has initiated this Procedure Change Proposal to amend the WEM DER Register Information Procedure to:

- incorporate electric vehicles (**EVs**) and electric vehicle charging equipment data in accordance with action 12 of the Electric Vehicle Action Plan: Preparing Western Australia's electricity system for EVs as developed by Energy Policy WA<sup>1</sup>;
- integrate changes following amendments to the Australian Standard AS/NZS 4777.2:2015 which has been superseded by AS/NZS 4777.2:2020<sup>2</sup>;
- implement minor changes that better reflect the changed operational expectations of DER in the WEM and SWIS (e.g. implementation of Emergency Solar Management<sup>3</sup>);
- improve the completeness and quality of data exchanged between Network Operators and AEMO (e.g. conveying additional context to reinforce clarity in the document; better aligning the Procedure with related technical specifications); and
- reinforce alignment to the WEM Rules, and make other minor administrative changes.

Further details are provided in the Procedure Change Proposal published with this notice. The proposed amended WEM Procedure is also published with this notice.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/electric-vehicle-action-plan-preparing-was-electricity-system-evs>

<sup>2</sup> Available at: <https://www.standards.org.au/standards-catalogue/sa-snz/other/el-042/as-slash-nzs--4777-dot-2-colon-2020>

<sup>3</sup> Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/energy-policy-wa/emergency-solar-management>

## The consultation process

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

Process Stage	Indicative date
Publication of Procedure Change Proposal	12 December 2022
APCWG forum	17 January 2023
Closing date for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal	24 January 2023
Publication of Procedure Change Report	3 March 2023
Proposed commencement of amended WEM DER Register Information Procedure	2 October 2023

## Invitation to make submissions

AEMO invites submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternative options or drafting you consider may improve the proposed WEM Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives specified in section 122(2) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

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.

## Meetings

AEMO will hold an AEMO Procedure Change Working Group (APCWG) meeting on 17 January 2023 to provide the opportunity for engagement on the proposed changes. Should any stakeholder want to attend the APCWG meeting or discuss the proposed changes with AEMO, please contact AEMO at [WEM.APCWG@aemo.com.au](mailto:WEM.APCWG@aemo.com.au).

Before the closing date for submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the issues and proposed changes raised in the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

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

## Closing date and time

Submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal should be sent by email to [wa.marketdevelopment@aemo.com.au](mailto:wa.marketdevelopment@aemo.com.au), by 5.00pm (Perth time) on 24 January 2023.

All submissions must be provided in PDF or Microsoft Word format. Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. 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. Confidential information will not be published, other than as specified above.