

NOTICE OF FINAL STAGE OF CONSULTATION

METER CHURN PACKAGE

This notice informs all Registered Participants, Intending Participants, Metering Data Providers, Metering Providers and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO has conducted a consultation on the following procedures (Meter Churn Package):

Meter Churn Procedure for Financially Responsible Market Participants;

Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services and

Service Level Procedures: Metering Provider Services Category B for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

This consultation has been conducted in accordance with the National Electricity Rules (**Rules**) consultation requirements detailed in clause 8.9 of the Rules.

Date of Notice

This Notice of Final Stage of Rules Consultation was issued on 31st December 2014.

Objectives of the Consultation

The objectives of the consultation were:

- To provide Consulted Persons with the opportunity to be involved in the removal of inconsistencies of the Meter Churn Package with the Rules.
- To comply with the requirements of the National Electricity Rules version 64.
- To ensure Consulted Persons are properly informed about the proposed and the final outcome.
- To provide Consulted Persons with an opportunity to submit comments.

Background

In late 2013, AEMO undertook a review of the:

- Meter Churn Data Management Procedure, and
- Meter Churn Procedure for Financially Responsible Market Participants.

These documents were created to support obligations on AEMO within Chapter 7 of the Rules. The review confirmed there were inconsistencies between those Procedures, primarily the Meter Churn Procedure for Financially Responsible Market Participants, and related clauses within Chapter 7.

The Meter Churn Data Management Procedure and Service Level Procedures: Metering Provider Services Category B for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 provide a number of requirements for Metering Providers and Metering Data Providers that support the delivery of those inconsistent provisions within the Meter Churn Procedure for Financially Responsible Market Participants.

AEMO also found the procedures to be very limited in scope with respect to management of different scenarios regarding the management of Meter Churn and associated metering data.

Inconsistencies between the Procedures and the NER

- The **Meter Churn Procedure for Financially Responsible Market Participants** describes a series of obligations for financially responsible Market Participants (FRMPs) that facilitate a process to allow a FRMP, who is not the responsible person for the metering installation or the FRMP for the market load in MSATS, to instigate a replacement of metering devices at a metering installation.

AEMO identified an inconsistency between this procedure and:

- NER 7.2.1 – Responsibility of the responsible person; and
- NER 7.3.4 (i) and (m)
 - (j) A type 5, 6 or 7 *metering installation* must not be altered by the *financially responsible Market Participant* under paragraph (e) until the transfer of the relevant *market load* has been effected by AEMO in accordance with the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*.

Consultation Completed

The completed consultation is in respect to Meter Churn Package and the proposed implementation date of the document.

1. Implementation and effective date will be 1st September 2015

Further Information

Meter Churn Package and related documents are available on AEMO's website.

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