

# NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF RULES CONSULTATION

[National Electricity Rules – clause 8.9]

## **Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services Category D and C for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**

This notice informs all Registered Participants, Intending Participants, Metering Data Providers, Metering Providers and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the following procedure;

Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services Category D and C for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. This consultation is being 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 First Stage of Rules Consultation was issued on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013

### **Objectives of the Consultation**

The objectives of the consultation are to:

- To provide Consulted Persons with the opportunity to be involved in the development of the Service Provider Compliance Assessment and Deregistration Procedure.
- To comply with the requirements of the National Electricity Rules version 41.
- To ensure Consulted Persons are properly informed about the proposed and the final outcome.
- To provide Consulted Persons with an opportunity to submit comments.

### **Scope of Consultation**

This procedure has been created by combining three procedures. These procedures are:

SERVICE LEVEL PROCEDURE:

Metering Data Provider Services Category D for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, and 4

SERVICE LEVEL PROCEDURE:

Metering Data Provider Services Category D for Metering Installation Types 5, 6 and 7

And

SERVICE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

Metering Data Collection Services for Metering Provider

Category Type 5C and 6C

These procedures have been combined to improve clarity, reduce duplication, to correct errors and omissions, to remove irrelevant text and to consolidate three documents into one master document which contains Service Level Procedures for all categories of Meter Data Provider. In addition, this document will replace the Service Level Requirements document  
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for category C providers, completing the MDP in the Rules required changes to AEMO's Service Level Requirements documentation.

In producing this document a mapping exercise was done to ensure that all areas of the two current Service Level Procedure documents were covered. These mapping documents form part of the consultation pack provided.

### Matter under Consultation

The matter under consultation is in respect to Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services Category D and C for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and is identified in clause 7.14.1A (a) of the Rules. This clause provides:

AEMO must establish, maintain and publish the service level procedures that will apply to the relevant categories of registration that apply to Metering Providers and Metering Data Providers in accordance with this Chapter 7 and this Rule 7.14.

### The Consultation Process

The following table contains an outline of the consultation process, including key dates. Please note that these dates are proposed dates and may be subject to change by AEMO.

PROCESS	DATE
Closing date for submissions received in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
Publication of the Draft Determination and Report and invitation to make submissions in response to the Draft Determination	Currently, proposed date is 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
Closing date for submissions received in response to the Draft Determination and Report	Currently, proposed date is 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
Publication of the Final Determination and Report	Currently, proposed date is 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2013

### Invitation to make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the draft Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services Category D and C for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

All submissions should use the participant response pack published with this notice of consultation.

Comments are also invited on any other issues relating to the subject matter of the consultation.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider 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, despite your submission as to its confidentiality.

You should also note that material identified as confidential may be accorded less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

### **Closing Date for Submissions**

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should reach *AEMO* by 5:00pm EST on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013

*AEMO* has discretion to consider late submissions. Any late submission should explain:

- The reason for the lateness; and
- The detriment to you if *AEMO* fails to consider your submission.

### **Meetings**

In your submission, you may request a meeting and specify the reasons why you consider such a meeting is necessary or desirable.

Please note that details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other Consulted Persons.

### **Further Information**

The draft Service Level Procedure: Metering Data Provider Services Category D and C for Metering Installation Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is *published* with this Notice.

### **Contact Details**

*AEMO* prefers that submissions be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word), using the participant response pack, as they will be published on the *AEMO* website.

Please send all email submissions Jackie Krizmanic at NEM.MDP@AEMO.com.au.

Alternatively, you may post submissions to:

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