

NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

POWER OF CHOICE PROCEDURE CHANGES (PACKAGE 1)

Date of Notice: 22 April 2016

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on AEMO Procedures amended in relation to the Competition in Metering, Embedded Networks and Meter Replacement Processes rule changes (**Amending Rules**).

This consultation is being conducted under rules 11.86.6, 11.87.2 and 11.88.2 of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is the following list of procedures which AEMO is proposing to amend and develop under this consultation. The NER Reference in the list is a reference to the clause in the NER as amended by the Amending Rules.

INSTRUMENT	NEW / AMENDED	NER REFERENCE
Emergency Priority Procedures ¹	New	7.8.5(b)
Glossary and Framework	New	N/A ²
Meter Churn Procedure ³	Amended	7.8.9(f)
Meter Data File Format	Amended	7.16.6
Metrology Procedure: Part A	Amended	7.16.3
Metrology Procedure: Part B	Amended	7.16.3
Minimum Services Specifications ⁴	New	7.8.3(b)
MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedure Principles and Obligations	Amended	7.16.2
MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures	Amended	7.16.2
MSATS Procedures: Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator and Sample (WIGS) NMI	Amended	7.16.2

¹ To be included in Metrology Procedure: Part A

² This document is incorporated into and forms part of all the other Procedures.

³ To be included in Metrology Procedure: Part A

⁴ To be included in Metrology Procedure: Part A

NEM RoLR Process Part A and B - MSATS Procedure: RoLR Procedures	Amended	7.16.2
Network Device Procedure ⁵	New	7.8.6(i)
NMI Standing Data Schedule	Amended	3.13.12
Service Level Procedures for MDP	Amend	7.16.6
Service Level Procedures for MP	Amend	7.16.6

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Issues Paper	31 May 2016
Publication of Draft Report	30 June 2016
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	15 July 2016
Publication of Final Report and Determination	26 August 2016

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals that Consulted Persons consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider is 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, but will consult with you before doing so.

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 matters under consultation. If you request a meeting, you must state why you consider it necessary or desirable.

⁵ To be included in Metrology Procedure: Part A

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Please note that, subject to confidentiality restrictions, details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other Consulted Persons.

Closing Date for Submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should reach AEMO **by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 31 May 2016.**

AEMO may consider late submissions, but is not obliged to do so. Late submissions should explain:

1. The reason for lateness.
2. The detriment to you if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

Contact Details and Publication

Please send all submissions by email to poc@aemo.com.au. All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same address.

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than content that AEMO deems to be confidential.