

National Electricity Market (NEM) - Notice of Consultation - MSATS Procedures Version 4.0

Market Settlement and Transfer Solution (MSATS) Procedures:

- **Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution (CATS) Procedure Principles and Obligations**
- **Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator and Sample (WIGS) NMIs**

This Notice of Consultation was issued on 15 November 2013 and informs all NEM Registered Participants, Metering Service Providers, Intending Participants and interested parties that AEMO is conducting a consultation on MSATS Procedures. The consultation is being conducted under Clause 7.2.8 of the National Electricity Rules (the Rules) in accordance with the Rules Consultation requirements in clause 8.9 of the Rules.

1. Background and Scope

The proposed changes to be consulted on relate to:

- **003 Removal of reference to settlements process**

This change proposes to remove “Note 1” and the references to it regarding the codes for the AEMO settlements process. This NMI class is not used for reconciling and statement is not correct.

- **004 MSATS Changes for NSW NECF**

With the commencement of the National Energy Customer Framework in NSW on 1 July 2013, the NSW Government has requested changes to ensure that participants are compliant with the obligations. The NSW Government has provided a transitional to allow time for the procedure changes to occur.

The changes include ensuring that the Customer Threshold Code is mandatory for National Metering Identifiers (NMI) in NSW.

- **007 Update Change Request end dates**

This change proposes to update Change Request (CR) end dates. The reason for this change is that for any retrospective “Create” CR, it should not be possible for a participant to provide an Actual End Date, as the Actual End Date for a Create CR should always be high end date. If a participant wishes to retrospectively update information for a specific period in the past, they should use the appropriate “Change” CR.

- **008 Correction to Backdate a NMI Initiation Rules**

Changes are required to the WIGS procedures for CR5001 Maintain NMI – Backdate a NMI to the Initiation Rules and LNSP Obligations. These changes are procedural

only, and were omitted from a previous consultation (CATS v2.5 and WIGS 1.2 in 2005/2006) when adding the ability for the LNSP to raise the CR5001.

- **005 Minor & Manifest Changes**

In addition, some minor and manifest changes were identified and have been included in this consultation.

2. Consultation Process

In accordance with Clause 7.2.8 of the Rules, AEMO is amending the MSATS Procedures Version 3.8. The proposed consultation timeframe is as follows:

Process	Date
Closing date for submissions received in response to this Notice of Consultation	23/12/2013
Publication of the draft determination and invitation to make submissions in response to the draft determination	Currently, proposed date is 23/01/2014
Closing date for submissions received in response to the draft determination	Currently, proposed date is 10/02/2014
Publication of the final determination	Currently, proposed date is 26/03/2014
Proposed Effective Date of the MSATS Procedures 4.0	Currently, proposed date is 15/05/2014

3. Objectives of the consultation

The objectives of the consultation are:

- to provide Registered Participants, Metering Service Providers, Intending Participants and interested parties with the opportunity to be involved in the development of MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedure and WIGS Procedure; and
- to ensure that Registered Participants, Metering Service Providers, Intending Participants and interested parties are properly informed about the proposed and the final outcome.

4. Invitation to make submissions

As part of the consultation process, AEMO invites written submissions on the provided document: MSATS Procedures: **MSATS Procedures 4.0 Change Pack – Initial Consultation**. In particular, AEMO would like comments on:

- Possible impacts on business processes
- Possible impacts on IT systems
- Changes proposed

However, comments are also invited on any other issues relating to the matter under consultation.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider to be confidential. AEMO may require you to give reasons as to why you regard information as confidential. AEMO reserves the right to publish material that it does not consider confidential. Material identified as confidential may be accorded less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published and withstands challenge and exposure to the market.

5. Closing date for submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of Consultation should reach AEMO by **5:00pm on 23 December 2013**. AEMO has the discretion to consider late submissions. Any late submission should explain:

- i. The reason for the lateness; and
- ii. The detriment to your organisation if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

6. Meetings

In your written submission you may request a meeting in connection with the matter under consultation and, if so, you must specify the reasons why such a meeting is considered necessary or desirable.

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

7. Further Information

The following lists the documents used for this consultation:

Document Name	Purpose
Notice of Rules Consultation - MSATS Procedures 4.0	This document
MSATS Procedures 4.0 - Change Pack - Initial Consultation.doc	Details the changes proposed to the MSATS Procedures 3.8
MSATS Procedures 4.0 Participant Response Pack Template.doc	Template for Participants to provide a response to the items under consultation

8. Contact details

AEMO requests that submissions be forwarded in electronic format utilising the Participant response pack provided as they need to be published on the AEMO website. Please send all e-mail submissions to the Enhancements Team at: enhancements@aemo.com.au

Alternatively, you may post submissions to:

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