

NTESMO NT Communications Guideline Notice of Consultation

This Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation (Notice) informs all relevant parties including;

- Northern Territory Electricity Market (NTEM) participants
- NT Utilities Commission
- Australian Electricity Market Operator (AEMO) and
- Persons who identify themselves to NT Electricity System Market Operator (NTESMO) as interested in the Communications Guideline (Consulted Persons) that NTESMO is conducting a consultation (Consultation) on the Communications Guideline and Market Settlements and Transactions Solutions (MSATS) procedures.

The Consultation is being conducted under clause S7A.1.3 of the Northern Territory National Electricity Rules (NT NER), in accordance with the minor rules consultation requirements in NT NER clause 8.9.4.

Matters under consultation

The changes (Changes) which are proposed (Proposal) are to:

- Change the effective date of the following documents only:
 - NTESMO Communications Guideline
 - NTESMO MSATS Procedure – Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution (CATS) Procedure Principles and Obligations
 - NTESMO Standing Data for MSATS
 - NTESMO Meter Data File Format Specification NEM12 and NEM13
 - NTESMO Business to Business (B2B) Guide
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Service Order Process
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Customer and Site Details Notification
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Meter Data Process
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure One Way Notification Process
 - NTESMO NT B2B Procedure Technical Delivery Specification

Instrument	New/Amended
NTESMO Communications Guideline	Change of effective date only
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NTESMO B2B Procedure Service Order Process	Change of effective date only
NTESMO B2B Procedure Meter Data Process	Change of effective date only
NTESMO B2B Procedure One Way Notification Process	Change of effective date only
NTESMO B2B Procedure Technical Delivery Specification	Change of effective date only
NTESMO B2B Guide	Change of effective date only
NTESMO Meter Data File Format NEM12 and NEM13	Change of effective date only
NTESMO MSATS CATS Procedures	Change of effective date only
NTESMO Standing Data for MSATS	Change of effective date only

The consultation process

NTESMO invites written submissions for the matters under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals which may provide a more efficient information exchange process for the Northern Territory Electricity Market.

NTESMO considers this matter to be a minor rules consultation as the only change to the documents is the effective date of the documents with no changes to the contents of any of the impacted documents.

Submissions in response to this Notice should be sent by email by **5:00pm (ACST) on 25 August 2023** to market.operator@powerwater.com.au .

A response template has been provided on NTESMO's website. Please send any queries in respect of the Consultation to the same email address.

NTESMO is not obliged to consider late submissions for this reason. A late submission should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if NTESMO does not consider the submission.

Please identify any confidential parts of your submission which you wish to remain confidential, explaining why. NTESMO may still publish that information, if it does not consider it to be confidential, and contact will be made prior to publishing. Please note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

In your submission, you may request a meeting with NTESMO to discuss the matters under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. NTESMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons and may publish them, subject to confidentiality restrictions.

If you have any questions please call Simon Middleton, Senior Manager Electricity and Market Reform, on 0409 581 482 or Hugh Gordon-Clark on 0423 857 121.