#### Wholesale Demand Response Project: High-Level Impact Assessment

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| Document Title | B2B Procedures and B2B Guide |
| Rule Consultation Req. | Yes [NER 7.17.4(j)] | Priority | Low |
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| Consultation Group | B2BWG/IEC | Consultation Package | WP 4 |
| Link | <https://aemo.com.au/energy-systems/electricity/national-electricity-market-nem/market-operations/retail-and-metering/business-to-business-procedures>  |

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| Description of Documents | **Business-to-business (B2B) procedures:** * Prescribe the content of, the processes for, and the information to be provided to support, B2B communication.
* Document how Participants must select the most applicable Transaction Type and the details of each transaction type.

**B2B Guide:*** Describes how B2B Communications are typically used in standard processes in the NEM
* Aims to provide interested parties with an understanding of how B2B Communications defined in the B2B Procedures are used in the context of the broader industry scenarios
* Aims to assist participants when forming their respective bilateral/commercial agreements.
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| Precedent Procedures / External Documents |  | Dependent Procedures / External Documents |  |
| Summary of Changes – Wholesale Demand Response  | The NER allows for Third Party B2B Participants who are not also Distribution Network Service Provider, retailer, Local Retailer, Metering Coordinator, Metering Provider or Metering Data Provider. AEMO approves who is and is not a B2B e-Hub Participant under clause 7.17.2.The B2B Procedures have been written to support the variety of participants that can participate in B2B communications by discussing generic initiator and recipient roles rather then NER defined participant roles.Changes are therefore to supporting guides only: the DRSP role will be added to Section 5 of the B2B Guide which specifies typically which roles use which transactions and Section 6.6.1(a) which specifies who uses the Provide Meter Data communication. |
| External Stakeholder Impacted | DRSPs, Retailers, MCs, DNSPs | AEMO Business Units Impacted | Metering, Market Change, Registrations |
| Issues for Stakeholder Consultation | Minor changes to the B2B Guide will be consulted with industry to ensure transparency of the process and to confirm that no other changes are required. |
| System Impact | None |