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

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| Document Title | Wholesale Demand Response (WDR) Guidelines | | |
| Rule Consultation Req. | Yes | Priority | High |
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| Consultation Group | WDR-TWG | Consultation Package | 1 |
| Link | <https://aemo.com.au/initiatives/trials-and-initiatives/wholesale-demand-response-mechanism> | | |

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| Description of Document | The WDR guidelines are a new requirement of clause 3.10.1, which will apply to AEMO and registered participants. The guidelines will set out:   * Requirements for classifying loads as wholesale demand response units (WDRUs) and for aggregation of WDRUs. * Information about telemetry and communications requirements for WDRUs. * AEMO’s methodology for determining a regional threshold for non‑SCADA telemetered WDRUs. * Processes for development of baseline methodologies by AEMO. * Processes for a Demand Response Service Provider (DRSP) to seek AEMO’s approval to apply a baseline methodology and baseline settings to a WDRU, and to change the maximum responsive component of a WDRU. * Arrangements for providing information about the maximum responsive component and baseline for a WDRU. * Any other information determined by AEMO relating to the supply of WDR. | | |
| Precedent Procedures / External Documents | NER | Dependent Procedures / External Documents | Register of baseline methodologies |
| Summary of Changes – Wholesale Demand Response | New guidelines | | |
| External Stakeholder Impacted | DRSPs, retailers | AEMO Business Units Impacted | Registration, Market Operations, Power System Operations |
| Issues for Stakeholder Consultation | Development of new processes, requirements and methodologies | | |
| System Impact | Yes | | |