

PPC response template for IN002/15W and IN026/15 (New JECs) – Responses to be emailed to [grcf@aemo.com.au](mailto:grcf@aemo.com.au) by 4 September 2020

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If your organisation **only participates in WA** then complete only sections 1A and 2. Section 3 is optional.

If your organisation **only participates in east-coast jurisdictions** then complete only sections 1B and 2. Section 3 is optional.

If your organisation **participates in both WA and east-coast jurisdictions** complete sections 1A, 1B (*note: if your assessment of the PPC is the same for 1A and 1B then write "as above" in section 1B*) and 2. Section 3 is optional.

Section 1A - General Comments on the Proposed Procedure Change **for WA** (IN002/15W).

Topic	Please Provide Response Here
<p>Sections 1 to 9 of the PPC sets out details of the proposal.</p> <p><u>In respect of the changes proposed for WA</u>, does your organisation supports AEMO’s assessment of the proposal?</p> <p>If no, please specify areas in which your organisation disputes AEMO’s assessment (include PPC section reference number) of the proposal and include information that supports your organisation’s rationale for not supporting AEMO’s assessment.</p>	<p>The PPC proposes that WA-specific benefits will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mitigating the risks introduced by the unauthorised Reconnection of a Delivery Point.</li> <li>2. Providing Retailers with another method to Disconnect a Delivery Point that can be used after an MRM but before escalating to a street level disconnection (DSD).</li> <li>3. Enabling use of the new locking device, which will mitigate the risk of people tampering with ATCO Gas’s metering equipment.</li> <li>4. Reducing manual effort by the Users and Network Operator to sort SORs that have been flagged with a JEC as “DSD” with TAC (* ISOLATE/REINSTATE) in the special comments.</li> <li>5. Improving record keeping on what field work has been undertaken at a site.</li> </ol>

Synergy considers these matters (in particular) item 1 has not been adequately or quantitatively substantiated. In particular, the benefits for low volume retailers is not apparent. Including, how much the level of benefit realised is dependent on the volume of transaction used by the participant.

Given the low number of disconnections requested by Synergy the costs to create and implement the new job enquiry code would not provide a positive benefit to Synergy. Therefore, based on its assessment of the likely cost/benefit Synergy does not support the proposed change at this stage.

Section 2 - Feedback on the documentation changes in the Attachments of the PPC.

Please note which references you should provide comment on given your jurisdiction are shown in gold:

Document	NSW/ACT	QLD	SA	VIC	WA
<b>Ref # 1 - Participant Build Pack 1 Table of Transactions (JEC tab)</b>					
<b>Ref #2 – Gas Interface Protocol - Victoria</b>					
<b>Ref #3 – Gas Interface Protocol - Queensland</b>					
<b>Ref #4 – NSW/ACT specific Participant Build Pack 5</b>					
<b>Ref #5 – Gas Interface Protocol – NSW/ACT</b>					
<b>Ref #6 – B2B Service Order Specifications – Part 2</b>					
<b>Ref #7 – B2B Service Order Specifications - Part 1</b>					
<b>Ref #8 – AEMO Specification Pack - Specification Pack Usage Guidelines</b>					

\*\*\*Participants are to complete the relevant columns below in order to record their response.\*\*\*

Ref # 1 - Participant Build Pack 1 - Table of Transactions, Table of Elements, List of Job Enquiry Codes, Address Elements and MIRN and Meter states.

Row # Column # in spreadsheet	Issue / Comment	Proposed text <del>Red-strikeout</del> means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

Ref #2 – Gas Interface Protocol - Victoria

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Ref #3 – Gas Interface Protocol - Queensland

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Ref #4 – NSW/ACT specific Participant Build Pack 5

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Ref #5 – Gas Interface Protocol – NSW/ACT

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Ref #6 – B2B Service Order Specifications – Part 2

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Ref #7 – B2B Service Order Specifications – Part 1

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Ref #8 – AEMO Specification Pack- Specification Pack Usage Guidelines

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Section 3<sup>1</sup> – Additional feedback that is not part of this consultation but warrants further investigations / discussions.

Topic	Please Provide Response Here
Does your organisation have any feedback / suggestions that closely relate to the scope or impacts this consultation, but the nature of the feedback / suggestion warrant further investigations / discussion? If so, please included your feedback / suggestions.	

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<sup>1</sup> Note - This feedback will be reviewed by AEMO at a later date, therefore will not be used for this consultation. AEMO will complete a preliminary assessment of the feedback assess the feedback and it may then form part of another consultation or the annual prioritisation process