

Stakeholder Feedback Template

This template has been developed to enable stakeholders to provide their feedback on the draft DER Register Information Guidelines.

AEMO encourages stakeholders to use this template, so they can have due regard to the views expressed by stakeholders on each issue. Stakeholders should not feel obliged to answer each question, but rather address those issues of particular interest or concern.

Stakeholder submissions will be published on AEMO’s website unless they are clearly marked as being confidential. Submissions should be sent to DERRegister@aemo.com.au by Wednesday, 24 April 2019.

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Questions		Feedback
1	Is 1 KW as appropriate minimum size of small generating unit to capture in the DER Register?	Although they are rare, applications for generation systems below 1kW connected in parallel to the network require DNSP approval. Also, installations with a capability of export into the network must also install compliant metering. On this basis, we do not consider exempting small systems below a defined threshold from the DER register would be required as the administrative burden of collecting this data would be small.
2	Are standard, packaged reports also required for NSPs? If so, what information is required?	We agree that NSP’s should be able to extract DER data relevant to their respective network area to develop custom reports as needed. Standard, packaged reports could be valuable if they supported the management and cross checking of data registered by installers with the customer’s connection agreement with the DNSP. If the system and interfaces ultimately developed allow for the simple extraction of user defined data by individual NSPs, the requirement for standard reports will be somewhat reduced. We note the AER intends to collect detailed DER information through RIN reporting requirements. The standardised reports may facilitate accurate and consistent DER reporting.

3	What is the most effective means to communicate and inform key stakeholders on how to use the DER Register?	Advice on how installers can comply with their information provision requirements could be provided through channels developed by the Clean Energy Council as the principle accreditor of DER installers in Australia. Advice on the effective use of the register for other parties should be accessible through the AEMC website with NSPs supporting and referencing such documents through their own web portals and contractual documentation.
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