

NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

Generation Information Guidelines

Date of Notice: 27 February, 2020

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the development of Generation Information Guidelines (**the Guidelines**).

This consultation is being conducted under clause 3.7F(e) of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is the proposed contents of the Guidelines to be prepared under rule 3.7F(e). Further details are provided in the Consultation Paper published with this notice. The Interim Generation Guidelines, published by AEMO on 5 December 2019, also form part of the material for this consultation.

The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and consultation paper	3 April, 2020
Publication of Draft Guidelines	5 May, 2020
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Guidelines	10 June, 2020
Publication of Final Guidelines	23 July, 2020

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Please note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

Meetings

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

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

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should be sent by email to oliver.derum@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 3 April, 2020. Please indicate that the subject of the email is "Submission to Generation Information Guideline".

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (either PDF or Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

AEMO is not obliged to consider any submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content.