

METERING ICF PACKAGE CHANGES

PROCEDURE CONSULTATION

FIRST STAGE PARTICIPANT RESPONSE TEMPLATE

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1. Context

This template is to assist stakeholders in giving feedback about the changes detailed in the initial draft procedures associated with the Metering ICF Package Changes consultation.

The changes being proposed are because of NER rule changes which have occurred requiring changes to AEMO's Retail Electricity Market Procedures and the following proposed changes by proponents and AEMO to implement recommended process improvements.

2. MSATS Procedures: CATS

Section	Description	Participant Comments
2.4.(s)	Updated to include a new sub clause(s) for obligation on MDP to provide relationship mapping between Register ID and Datastream Suffix.	No comments
2.9.(k)	Updated to include a different timeframe for cancelling an incomplete CR6800.	Supportive of the change to to increase the number of days to cancel an open Change Request for CR 6800 (Multiple Changes) from 220 days to 730 days (2 years). This could also be extended to the wider CR 6xxx series, as required, including CR 6700 and CR 6300.
4.3 Table 4-C	Updated 'Description' for Code 'BADPARTY' for current MC to object to change of MC for SMALL NMI's only in Victoria.	Supportive of the change as long as it excludes cases where the NMIs have legitimate contestable MCs, including contestable MCs before VIC AMI (i.e. pre-1 July 2009) who are still permitted to be the MCs for the NMIs under the VIC AMI Orders in Council.

Section	Description	Participant Comments
4.4 Table 4-D	Updated to reflect the current jurisdictional requirements for Small and Large customers.	No comments
13.3.6 Table 13-H	New entry related to objection code 'BADPARTY' for CR6300 and CR6301.	Supportive of this change

3. MSATS Procedures: WIGS

Section	Description	Participant Comments
Version	Updated to align version numbering with MSATS: CATS procedures	No comments

4. Metrology Procedure: Part A

Section	Description	Participant Comments
12.5	Update to replace 'verification' with 'Validation'.	No comments

Section	Description	Participant Comments
	Amend the section heading and introduction paragraph to better align with terminology used in SLP MP clause 4.2(b)	

5. Metrology Procedure: Part B

Section	Description	Participant Comments
2.4	Update to remove 'N' Metering Data Quality Flag	Supports the change to remove the redundant flag 'N' from Section 2.4 of the Metrology Procedure Part B and Appendix C of the MDFF Specification NEM12 & NEM13.
13.2.2(a)(v)	Update to remove 'End User Details' from Inventory Table. Reverse 5MS/GS changes.	No impact/comments, as it related to non-contestable unmetered loads only.
13.3.2(a)(ii)	Update to remove 'End User Details' from Inventory Table. Reverse 5MS/GS changes.	No impact/comments, as it related to non-contestable unmetered loads only.
13.5.2(a)(v)	Update to remove 'End User Details' from Inventory Table. Reverse 5MS/GS changes.	No impact/comments, as it related to non-contestable unmetered loads only.

6. Service Level Procedure Meter Provider Services

Section	Description	Participant Comments
4.2(a)(iii) & (b)	Update to replace 'verification' with 'Validation'.	No Comments
4.2(c)(ii) & (d)	Update to replace 'verify' with 'Validate'.	No Comments
4.4	Update to replace 'verify' with 'confirm'.	No Comments

7. NEM RoLR Processes Part A and Part B

Section	Description	Participant Comments
17.2(a)	Updated to change the section from 19 to 16.	Supportive of this change
17.2(b)	Updated to include 'AEMO must' in the sub clause.	Supportive of this change
17.2(c)	Include new sub clause to remove MSATS access for the Failed Retailer.	Supportive of this change

8. Meter Data File Format Specification

Section	Description	Participant Comments
3.3.1(b)	Updated to remove the sub clause (b).	<p>The ICF is related to removal of 'N' so the subclause can be left in MDFF procedures, with reference to 'N' deleted:</p> <p>Where no Interval values exist, the IntervalValue field must contain a value of zero (0) and the QualityFlag field must have a value of "N". A null value is not allowed in the quantity field of the NEM13 file.</p>
4.4	<p>Updated to remove the text in Definition column related to Meter Data Quality Flag 'N' against the Field InternalValue1....InternalValueN</p> <p>Updated to remove 'N' from Allowed Values against the Fields QualityMethod and ReasonCode</p> <p>Updated to remove the text in Definition column related to Quality Flag 'N' against Field UpdateDateTime</p>	Supportive of this change
4.5	Updated to remove 'N' from Allowed Values against the Fields QualityMethod and ReasonCode	Supportive of this change
Appendix C	Update to remove the row related to Quality flag 'N'.	Supportive of this change

9. Standing Data for MSATS

Section	Description	Participant Comments
8.1	Amend the description of Average Daily Load in Table 15	No comments
9.1	Amend the description of RegisterID in Table 18	No comments

10. Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework

Section	Description	Participant Comments
5	Amend definition of the term Average Daily Load (ADL).	No comments

11. Other Issues Related to Consultation Subject Matter

Heading	Participant Comments
Are there better options to accommodate the change proposals, that better achieve the required objectives? What are the pros and cons of these options? How would they be implemented?	No comments
What are the main challenges in adopting these proposed changes? How should these challenges be addressed?	No comments