

1. NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

1.1. 5MS/GS & Customer Switching B2M Consultation

Date of Notice: 12 January 2021

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers and the AER (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on various metering procedures to implement changes related to a review of the Five Minute Settlement/Global Settlement (5MS/GS) and Customer Switching.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in Rule 8.9 of the National Electricity Rules.

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation involves changes to various metering procedures to implement changes related to a review of the 5MS/GS and Customer Switching. Further details are provided in the Issues Paper published with this notice. Consultation drafts of these procedures are published with this Notice and the Issues Paper.

PROCEDURE	NEW/AMENDED
Meter Data File Format Specification NEM12 & NEM13	Amended
MSATS Procedures: CATS	Amended
Metrology Procedure: Part B	Amended
MSATS Procedures – MDM Procedure	Amended

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Issues Paper	18 February 2021
Publication of Draft Report and Determination	18 March 2021
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	1 April 2021
Publication of Final Report and Determination	17 May 2021

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 NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 18 February 2021.

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

Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. 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.