

1. NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

RETAIL ELECTRICITY MARKET PROCEDURES October 2021 CONSULTATION

Date of Notice: 8 October 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 recommended process improvements from proponents and AEMO.

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 based on change proposals from industry and AEMO proponents. These are summarised below.

Procedure	Type of Change	Change Proposal
B2B E-Hub Participant Accreditation and Revocation Process (B2B Process)	Amendment	CIP_045 B2B Accreditation Procedure Clarification
MSATS Procedures: Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution Procedure Principles and Obligation (CATS Procedure)	Amendment	CIP_050 NREG and GENERATR NMI Classifications.
MSATS Procedures: Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator And Sample NMIs (WIGS Procedure)	Amendment	WIGS Clarification
Meter Data File Format (MDFF) Specification NEM12 & NEM13 (MDFF Specification)	Amendment	CIP_042 Reason Codes
Metrology Procedure: Part A (Metrology Procedure Part A)	Amendment	CIP_046 Clarification of Metrology Part A Clause 12.5 CIP_048 Reference to AS60044.
Standing Data for MSATS (Standing Data document)	Amendment	CIP_049 Controlled Load Enumerations. CIP_053 GPS Coordinates Minimum Requirements. Connection configuration clarification.

These Proposals also involve the consolidation of previously-consulted versions of the Procedures effective 1 May 2021. These Procedures changes have already been the subject of formal consultations. Accordingly, AEMO is not requesting comment on these Procedures, other than to rectify any potential consolidation errors. These are summarised below.

Procedure Name	Version being built on	Versions being consolidated	Version published with consultation
CATS Procedure	4.921	4.93 4.94 4.95 5.0	5.1
WIGS Procedure	4.921	4.93 4.94 4.95 5.0	5.1
Standing Data for MSATS document	4.52	4.6 5.0 5.1	5.11
Metrology Procedure Part A	7.01	7.1 7.3 7.31	7.4
Metrology Procedure Part B	7.021	7.03 7.1 7.2 7.21	7.3
Glossary and Framework	3.31	3.4 3.41	3.5
RoLR Processes	1.4	2.0 2.1 2.2	2.3
MDM Procedures	4.1	4.2	4.3

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.

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Issues Paper	Friday, 8 October 2021
Submissions Close	Monday, 15 November 2021
Draft Determination	Monday, 6 December 2021
Submissions Close	Tuesday, 21 December 2021
Final Determination	Monday, 31 January 2022

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 Monday, 15 November 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.