

AEMO MSR Package 1 Draft Report Publication Time Limit Extension - 6 Sep 2024 to 18 Dec 2024

Metering Services Review – Package 1

On 29 May 2024, AEMO published its issues consultation paper in respect of the May 2024 Metering Services Review Package 1 Consultation (**AEMO Paper**).

The AEMO Paper indicates that:

- Among other matters, the AEMO Paper relates to the implementation of AEMC's draft amendment rule on accelerating smart meter deployment (**AEMC Rule**). The AEMC published the AEMC Rule, along with the AEMC's draft rule determination, on 4 April 2024.
- The respondents to the AEMO Paper were due to make their submissions by 11 July 2024.
- AEMO would publish its draft report (**AEMO Draft Report**) by 6 September 2024.
- AEMO may adjust the relevant consultation dates and include additional steps, if necessary.

On 4 July 2024, the AEMC published its notice to extend the date to make its final determination (**AEMC Determination**) from 11 July 2024 to 28 November 2024 (**AEMC Extension**).

The AEMC Extension will enable the AEMC to consult further on the customer cost impacts of accelerating smart meter deployment.

Given the AEMC Extension, under NER 8.9.2(d) and (e):

- AEMO considers that AEMO needs a time limit extension to 18 December 2024 to publish the AEMO Draft Report (**AEMO Extension**), given the AEMC Extension is a material change in circumstances.
- **However, the AEMO Extension may be to a different date, depending on the AEMC Determination.**
- **Further, AEMO may adjust AEMO's relevant consultation dates and include additional steps, if necessary.**
- The AEMO Extension will enable AEMO to appropriately consult on the AEMO Draft Report after the AEMC Determination.