

INFORMATION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR DECISION

SUBJECT: VERSION 3.4 B2B PROCEDURES CONSULTATION

AGENDA ITEM: 10

1. PURPOSE

To seek approval from the IEC on the publication on the B2B Procedures Change Pack for B2B Procedures v3.4.

2. SUMMARY

At its August meeting, the IEC requested that the Business-to-Business Working Group (B2B-WG) develop three change proposals into a B2B Procedures Change Pack:

- To create of a Verify Standing Data transaction and response;
- To enhance the Meter Service Works Service Order; and
- To add originating Service Order ID to the MeterExchangeNotification (MXN) and MeterFaultAndIssueNotification (MFIN) transactions.

The B2B-WG developed the latter two transactions into a B2B Procedures Change Pack that also included the following changes:

- To clarify that the Supply Abolishment SO can be used in New South Wales. (resulting from a change proposal that the IEC referred to the B2B-WG);
- To add a new enumeration to the CustomerType field so that an Allocate NMI request for a non-contestable unmetered load (NCONUML) can be communicated. (resulting from Global Settlement changes); and
- Increase the maximum file size and introduce a transaction number limit for the MTRD transaction group (resulting from Five Minute Settlement changes).

The B2B-WG identified that the Verify Standing Data transaction may no longer be necessary given the recommencement of AEMO's MSATS Standing Data Review, and as such recommends that the IEC formally seek industry feedback on the need for this transaction as part of the B2B Procedures v3.4 consultation.

The complete B2B Procedures Change Pack was distributed to the IEC on 11 November 2019.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the IEC endorse the v3.4 B2B Procedures Change Pack for publication.

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