



WHAT IS ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION?

Accreditation

Accreditation is the qualification process through which AEMO and Registered Participants gain assurance that Service Providers wishing to operate in the NEM have the ability through adequate systems and procedures to comply with their obligations.

Participants required to be accredited are:

- Metering Data Providers (MDP).
- Metering Providers (MP).
- Embedded Network Managers (ENM).

When these participants have received their accreditation they also become a Registered Participant.

Registration

Registration is the application and process required to become a Registered Participant in the NEM. Registration applications require various supporting documentation to demonstrate the organisation meets all applicable obligations, requirements and standards.

Registration categories are:

- Metering Coordinator
- Generator
- Small generation aggregator
- Customer
- Network service provider
- Trader
- Reallocator
- Special Participant
- Intending Participant.

WHO NEEDS TO BE ACCREDITED OR REGISTERED UNDER POWER OF CHOICE?

Appointment of a Metering Coordinator

Retailers are responsible for appointing the Metering Coordinator, except where another party has appointed its own Metering Coordinator. Large customers (non-market and exempt) and generators can appoint their own Metering Coordinator at distribution connection points.

Appointment of Accredited MPs and MDPs

Metering coordinators are responsible for appointing accredited service providers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE AND NEEDS TO BE ACCREDITED OR REGISTERED UNDER POWER OF CHOICE?

Any person can become a Metering Coordinator subject to meeting all registration requirements.

Any person can become an accredited service provider subject to achieving accreditation.

In order to become accredited and/or registered before 1 December 2017, AEMO requires a complete and accurate application along with all supporting documentation (that satisfy AEMO's requirements) before 31 October 2017.

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HOW DO I APPLY TO BE REGISTERED AS A METERING COORDINATOR OR AN ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDER?

Metering Coordinator

Application form and Meter Coordinator Registration Guide are located on [AEMO's website](#).

Accredited Service Provider

Application form, qualification procedure and checklists are located on AEMO's website.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

See [AEMO's website](#) and supporting information on Metering Coordinators and further information on the [Power of Choice Implementation Project](#).

See the [AEMC's webpage](#) for information on the Power of Choice rule changes.

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