

# NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

## STRUCTURE OF PARTICIPANT FEES IN AEMO'S ELECTRICITY FULL RETAIL COMPETITION MARKET

This Notice of Consultation informs all registered participants, intending participants and interested parties that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the structure of participant fees in AEMO's Electricity Full Retail Competition (FRC) market.

### 1. DATE OF NOTICE

This notice was issued on 3 November 2016.

### 2. BACKGROUND

AEMO is conducting a consultation on the structure of Participant fees for the Electricity Full Retail Competition (FRC) function.

### 3. INVITATION TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS

Electronic and hardcopy submissions are invited in developing the structure of participant fees in AEMO's Electricity FRC market.

In the *Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Electricity Full Retail Competition Market*, AEMO highlights a number of areas that you may wish to comment on. You are welcome to comment on these issues as well as any other aspect of the FRC electricity participant fee structure.

### 4. CLOSING DATE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Please provide electronic submissions by **5.00pm AEDT 16 December 2016** to **jack.fitcher@aemo.com.au**.

Or hardcopy:

Jack Fitcher  
Australian Energy Market Operator Limited  
GPO Box 2008  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

All submissions will be published on the AEMO website unless identified as confidential. Please identify any part of your submission that is confidential and cannot be shared.

### 5. REQUEST FOR MEETING

Interested persons may request a meeting in their submission. Please specify why you would like a meeting.

### 6. TIMETABLE

The *Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Electricity Full Retail Competition Market* contains an outline of the proposed consultation process including key dates (which may be subject to change).

## 7. INQUIRIES

Mr. Jack Fitcher Chief Financial Officer Australian Energy Market Operator Ltd Level 22, 530 Collins St Melbourne Vic 3000 Phone: (03) 9609 8506 Email: Jack.Fitcher@aemo.com.au	
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## 8. RELEVANT NATIONAL ELECTRICITY RULES PROVISIONS

This consultation is being conducted under rule 135CA of the National Electricity Rules (NER) and in accordance with the extended consultative procedures set out in rule 9A of the NER. The consultation is open to all Registered Participants, Intending Participants and interested parties.

The new structure of Participant fees will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the National Electricity Law and the NER. The relevant provisions are set out in the *Consultation Paper: Structure of Participant Fees in AEMO's Electricity FRC Markets*.