

METROLOGY PROCEDURE – FINAL DETERMINATION AND REPORT

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1. Background

1.1 Matter under consultation

AEMO has received a letter from the Tasmanian Government in accordance with clause 7.1.4 of the *Rules* requesting amendment to the *metrology procedures*. This letter is published on the *AEMO* website with this report.

The objectives of this consultation are to:

- To vary the *metrology procedures* to facilitate the introduction of Full Retail Contestability (FRC) in Tasmania, as provided by the Tasmanian Government; and
- Ensure that Consulted Persons are properly informed about the proposed and final outcome.

1.2 The consultation and decision-making process

The following table provides an outline of the consultation process to date:

PROCESS	DATE
Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation issued	4 March 2013
Closing date for submissions received in response to the Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation	11 April 2013
Publication of this Draft Determination and issue of Notice Of Second Stage of Rules Consultation inviting submissions in response to the Draft Determination	8 May 2013
Closing date for submissions received in response to this Notice of Second Stage of Rules Consultation	21 May 2013
Publication of the Final Determination	12 June 2013
3 month effective date requirement from Final Determination	Currently, proposed date is 5 September 2013
Effective date of Procedure changes	1 January 2014

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AEMO issued a Notice of Second Stage of Rules Consultation on 8 May 2013 (**Second Stage Notice**). The Second Stage Notice invited submissions by 21 May 2013. No submissions were received.

AEMO also published a draft of the NEM *metrology procedure*: Parts A and B, which were available on the AEMO website adjacent to the notice of consultation.

The table below lists the remainder of the steps in the consultation process, together with the proposed dates for their completion. Please note that the proposed dates are subject to change by *AEMO*.

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2. Consideration of Submissions

2.1 List of submissions received

No submissions were received in response to the Second Stage Notice.

2.2 Meetings and forums

There were no requests for meetings and no forums were held.

3. Determination

Under clause 7.1.4 of the *Rules*, *AEMO* determines that the amendments to the *metrology procedure*, as requested, are justified to facilitate the introduction of FRC in Tasmania.

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