

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

PLANNING STUDIES – 2013 CONSULTATION

This notice informs all interested persons that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the planning study assumptions for 2013.

Date of notice

This notice was issued on 30 January 2013.

Objectives of the consultation

The consultation paper informs and invites stakeholders to comment on:

- The evolution of AEMO's planning publications and the manner in which we engage with stakeholders.
- Improvements to our modelling methods, data and inputs, specifically demand forecasts.
- Matters being considered during the scoping of the 2013 NTNDP.

Background

AEMO planning reports provide a transparent and independent information resource for the energy industry, including policy makers and investors, facilitating a better understanding of energy needs and transmission requirements for the National Electricity Market (NEM) and the eastern and south-eastern Australian gas market.

Matter under consultation

The 2013 consultation paper (*Planning Studies – 2013: Information and consultation Paper*) has been published along with this notice. The consultation paper provides details of the proposed 2013 planning study assumptions and proposals, value propositions, and improvements to modelling methods, highlighting focus areas for consultation.

The consultation process

The consultation process begins with the publication of the consultation paper and this notice.

AEMO welcomes comments from stakeholders at any time. To assist with our modelling and analysis timeframes, we would appreciate feedback on these proposals and the planning assumptions by 15 March 2013. Submissions to the consultation paper will be published on the AEMO website.

Invitation to make submissions

AEMO invites written feedback on the consultation paper. Submissions relating to the planning assumptions and consultation paper proposals should be received by AEMO no later than **Tuesday 15 March 2013**.

Submissions and questions in relation to this notice should be emailed to planning@aemo.com.au or posted to:

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