

NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

METERING DATA PROVISION PROCEDURES

Date of Notice: 30 April 2015

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on the Metering Data Provision Procedures (Procedures) to be established under clause 7.16 of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

This consultation is being conducted under NER clause 7.1.3 in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in NER rule 8.9.

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is the procedure that includes the minimum requirements to be placed on retailers and Distribution Network Service Providers (DNSPs) involving:

- Metering data formats:
 - Summary data formats for interval and accumulation meters.
 - Detailed data formats for interval meters.
- Timeframes for retailers and DNSPs to respond to a request from a:
 - Retail customer.
 - Customer authorised representatives.
- The minimum delivery method for the requested metering data.

Further details are in the Metering Data Provision Procedures Consultation Paper, and strawman Metering Data Provision Procedures for consultation, published with this notice.

The Consultation Process

AEMO’s indicative timeline for this consultation is outlined below.

| PROCESS STAGE | INDICATIVE DATE |
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| Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Consultation Paper | 5 June 2015 |
| Publication of Draft Report | 6 July 2015 |
| Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report | 21 July 2015 |
| Publication of Final Report | 1 September 2015 |

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Please note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matter under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons, and may publish them.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should be sent by email to MDPP@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO **by 5.00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on 5 June 2015**.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both PDF and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than content which AEMO considers is confidential.