

NTESMO Communications Guideline Consultation Notice

This Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation (Notice) informs all relevant parties including;

- Northern Territory Electricity Market (NTEM) participants
- NT Utilities Commission
- Australian Electricity Market Operator (AEMO) and
- Persons who identify themselves to NT Electricity System Market Operator (NTESMO) as interested in the Communications Guideline (Consulted Persons) that NTESMO is conducting a consultation (Consultation) on the Communications Guideline and Market Settlements and Transactions Solutions (MSATS) procedures.

The Consultation is being conducted under clause S7A.1.3 of the Northern Territory National Electricity Rules (NT NER), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements in NT NER clause 8.9. The documents under consultation are located at NTESMO.com.au/consultations.

Matters under consultation

The changes (Changes) which are proposed (Proposal) are to:

- Adopt the version of the Communications Guideline attached to this consultation notice
- Adopt the use of the AEMO MSATS and B2B eHUB system for Information Exchange transactions within the NTEM
- Adopt the procedures as detailed below for managing information exchange transactions via the AEMO MSATS and B2B eHUB system
 - NTESMO MSATS Procedure – Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution (CATS) Procedure Principles and Obligations
 - NTESMO Standing Data for MSATS
 - NTESMO Meter Data File Format Specification NEM12 and NEM13
 - NTESMO Business to Business (B2B) Guide
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Service Order Process
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Customer and Site Details Notification
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure Meter Data Process
 - NTESMO B2B Procedure One Way Notification Process
 - NTESMO NT B2B Procedure Technical Delivery Specification

Table 1 Summary of Proposal

Instrument	New/Amended
NTESMO Communications Guideline	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Procedure Customer Site Details Notification Process	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Procedure Service Order Process	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Procedure Meter Data Process	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Procedure One Way Notification Process	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Procedure Technical Delivery Specification	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO B2B Guide	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO Meter Data File Format NEM12 and NEM13	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO MSATS CATS Procedures	New document adopted in the NTEM
NTESMO Standing Data for MSATS	New document adopted in the NTEM

The consultation process

NTESMO invites written submissions for the matters under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals which may provide a more efficient information exchange process for the Northern Territory Electricity Market.

Submissions in response to this Notice should be sent by email by 5:00pm (ACST) on 8 August 2022 to market.operator@powerwater.com.au.

Table 2 Summary of consultation stages

Process Stage	Date
Publication of Issues Paper	30 June 2022
Closing date for submissions in response to Issues Paper	8 August 2022
Publication of Draft Report and Determination (Draft Report)	9 September 2022
Closing date for submissions in response to Draft Report	26 September 2022
Publication of Final Report and Determination (Final Report)	4 November 2022

NTESMO developed the Changes in the interests of improving the NTEM information exchange processes. The Changes do not require AEMO MSATS or B2B e-Hub system changes. Some of the participants may require system changes due to the Changes.

A response template has been provided on NTESMO's website. Please send any queries in respect of the Consultation to the same email address.

NTESMO is not obliged to consider late submissions for this reason. A late submission should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if NTESMO does not consider the submission.

Please identify any confidential parts of your submission which you wish to remain confidential, explaining why. NTESMO may still publish that information, if it does not consider it to be confidential, and contact will be made prior to publishing. Please note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

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

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