#### Wholesale Demand Response Project: High-Level Impact Assessment

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| Document Title | Demand side participation information guidelines |
| Rule Consultation Req. | Yes  | Priority | Low to medium |
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| Consultation Group | Forecasting Reference Group | Consultation Package | WP6 |
| Link | https://aemo.com.au/en/energy-systems/electricity/national-electricity-market-nem/nem-forecasting-and-planning/scenarios-inputs-assumptions-methodologies-and-guidelines/forecasting-and-planning-guidelines/demand-side-participation-information-guidelines |

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| Description of Document | The Guidelines specify the information that Registered Participants must submit to AEMO for AEMO’s use when developing or using electricity load forecasts, with the objective of giving AEMO better quality information to further develop and improve its current load forecasting. |
| Precedent Procedures / External Documents | *Related* document: Demand side participation methodology document | Dependent Procedures / External Documents |  |
| Summary of Changes – Wholesale Demand Response  | Requesting future DSP to be tagged as likely WDR source to help forecasting WDR for MTPASA/ESOO. The consultation will be bundled with changes relating to RRO and will consider rationalising with DER register data collection to ensure AEMO capture all the information required, but only once between the two processes. |
| External Stakeholder Impacted | Small extra requirement to report accurate and timely information to support AEMO’s forecasting and publication of statistics. | AEMO Business Units Impacted | Forecasting |
| Issues for Stakeholder Consultation | Nothing contentious, need to be aware of new reporting requirements (minor). For the first year, AEMO will likely need to engage with stakeholders to gather additional information ahead of WDR start.  |
| System Impact | Yes. DSP forecasting system needs minor changes to:* Update the DSPI portal to reflect changes to DSPI guidelines
* Split forecast into WDR and demand side participation elements
* Create additional statistics as per WDR rules change
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