

Call for Expressions of Interest for Members: Integrated System Plan (ISP) Consumer Panel

AEMO is establishing an ISP Consumer Panel. This is consistent with recent changes to the National Electricity Rules (Rules) governing the two-yearly production and publication of the Integrated System Plan (ISP), requiring AEMO to establish an ISP Consumer Panel.

In accordance with clause 5.22.7(c) of the Rules, AEMO is calling for persons to apply to become a member of the ISP Consumer Panel for the 2022 ISP.

Integrated System Planning

The Rules state that the purpose of the ISP is to:

“establish a whole of system plan for the efficient development of the *power system* that achieves power system needs for a planning horizon of at least 20 years for the long-term interests of the consumers of electricity”. (clause 5.22.2).

AEMO must publish an ISP every two years.

All materials related to the 2020 ISP are available on [AEMO's website](#).

About the ISP Consumer Panel

The Rules prescribe that the ISP Consumer Panel must provide two reports to AEMO (5.22.7(a)), which assess the “evidence and reasons” (5.22.7(e)(1)) supporting the two major documents AEMO publishes as part of developing an ISP (the Inputs, Assumptions and Scenarios Report, and the Draft ISP).

It is AEMO’s intention that the ISP Consumer Panel operate as the key forum through which consumer perspectives are incorporated into the process of developing, refining and settling each ISP.

The ISP Consumer Panel must have at least three members (5.22.7(b)). In order to ensure the Panel contains the optimum mix of both technical expertise and experience in promoting the long-term interest of consumers, AEMO expects to appoint five members, including a Chair.

Details of the operation of the ISP Consumer Panel are provided in the accompanying Terms of Reference (ToR).

Selection criteria

AEMO is seeking to establish an ISP Consumer Panel that collectively possesses a range of capabilities to represent the perspectives and interests of consumers. Individual members are not expected to possess the full skill set or to represent all energy consumers.

Members will be selected based their demonstrated experience and understanding of the following matters, including relevant qualifications.

1. Power system modelling and design, including the development and testing of relevant assumptions, scenarios, sensitivities, costs, benefits and outcomes.
2. Representing the long-term interests of one or more cohorts of energy consumers in regulatory or technical processes, such as network revenue determinations.
3. Constructively contributing to the timely delivery of high-quality written advice, including by working collaborating with technical experts and other stakeholders.

Terms of Reference

As required by clause 5.22.7(c)(1), the ToR for the ISP Consumer Panel has been published with this call for expressions of interest.

Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest

Expressions of interest close at 5:00pm (Melbourne time) on 21 September, 2020.

Please email expressions of interest to stakeholderrelations@aemo.com.au

Contents of expression of interest

In submitting an expression of interest, applicants are requested to provide:

- Full name
- Address, phone and email
- Trading and business name (if applicable)
- ACN or ABN (if applicable)
- Response to selection criteria
- Current CV/resume
- Details of two referees
- Indicate interest in ISP Consumer Panel Chair position

Contact

Any enquiries regarding the ISP Consumer Panel of the expression of interest process can be directed to Oliver Derum, on 02 9239 9196 or oliver.derum@aemo.com.au.