

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

In accordance with clause 5.22.7(c) of the National Electricity Rules (NER), AEMO is calling for persons to apply to become a member of the ISP Consumer Panel to fill a vacancy that has arisen since the appointment of the ISP Consumer Panel.

Integrated System Planning

The NER states 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 at least every two years.

All materials related to the development of the 2024 ISP (and the preceding editions) are available on [AEMO's website](https://aemo.com.au).

About the ISP Consumer Panel

The NER prescribes 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).

The ISP Consumer Panel must have at least three members (5.22.7(b)).

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

Selection criteria

AEMO is seeking to fill a vacancy that has arisen on the ISP Consumer Panel. AEMO wishes to ensure that the ISP Consumer Panel collectively possesses a range of capabilities to represent the perspectives and interests of energy consumers. Individual members are not expected to possess the full skill set or to represent all energy consumers.

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

1. Power system development and transmission planning, including the development and testing of relevant assumptions, scenarios, modelling, assessment of options, 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 ISP development process including:
 - a. strong engagement and collaboration with AEMO, technical experts and other stakeholders, and
 - b. the timely delivery of high-quality written advice.

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 Monday 1 May 2023.

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

By submitting a proposal you are deemed to accept the expression of interest terms.

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
- Outline any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest with undertaking this role.

Other matters

Neither this expression of interest, nor a proposal submitted by an applicant, has any contractual, promissory, or restitutionary effect, and does not create any other rights, in relation to proceeding with the expression of interest process or the appointment of an applicant. AEMO may change the expression of interest or the requirements outlined in the expression of interest by issuing an addendum.

AEMO and its representatives will not be responsible for, and no recipient is entitled to be reimbursed for, any expense, liability or loss incurred in the preparation and submission of its proposal, including, without limitation, for any costs incurred in attending meetings with AEMO.

Contact

Any enquiries regarding the ISP Consumer Panel or the expression of interest process can be directed to ISP@aemo.com.au.