

National Electricity Market (NEM) - Notice of Consultation - NMI Standing Data Schedule Version 1.0

NMI Standing Data Schedule

This Notice of Consultation was issued on **7th November 2011** and informs all participating jurisdictions, NEM Registered Participants, Intending Participants and interested parties that AEMO is conducting a consultation on proposed draft Schedule **NMI Standing Data Schedule**. The consultation is being conducted under Clause 3.13.12A of the National Electricity Rules (the Rules) in accordance with the Rules Consultation requirements in clause 8.9 of the Rules.

1. Background

The Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) is introducing the National Energy Customer Framework (NECF) legislation that covers a range of electricity and gas retail market reforms. NECF is a step towards harmonising some of the disparate jurisdiction regulations into a national regulation.

The proposed draft Schedule has been discussed with industry reference group 'B2B and MSATS Reference Group (BMRG)' and has a proposed effective date of 1 July 2012.

2. Scope

Currently jurisdictions VIC, SA, QLD, NSW, ACT and TAS whom are affected by this Consultation have described their own NMI Standing Data Schedule under the provision of clause 3.13.12¹.

NECF legislation places a new obligation on AEMO to replace current jurisdiction described Schedules under clause 3.13.12A.

- **Clause 3.13.12A**

(a) AEMO must, in consultation with the responsible authorities for participating jurisdictions, Registered Participants, and other interested persons, develop a scheme for an NMI standing data schedule (the NMI Standing Data Schedule).

The new NMI Standing Data Schedule is an obligation under NECF legislation. The aim is to replace various jurisdictional Schedules with a single national Schedule, minimizing any additional burden on participants to meet these obligations.

3. Consultation Process

The proposed draft Schedule introduced, the NMI Standing Data Schedule is available under the document titled: **NMI Standing Data Schedule**.

Following is an outline of the consultation process including key dates. Please note that these dates are proposed dates and may be subject to change by AEMO.

Process	Date
Closing date for submissions received in	Currently, proposed date is

¹ Tasmania does not have a Schedule in their jurisdiction

response to this Notice of Consultation	13/12/2011
Publication of the proposed draft Schedule and invitation to make submissions in response to the proposed draft Schedule	Currently, proposed date is 16/01/2012
Closing date for submissions received in response to the proposed draft Schedule	Currently, proposed date is 01/02/2012
Publication of the final Schedule	Currently, proposed date is 15/03/2012
Proposed Effective Date of the NMI Standing Data Schedule	Currently, proposed date is 01/07/2012

4. Objectives of the consultation

The objectives of the consultation are:

- i. to provide participating jurisdictions, NEM Registered Participants, Intending Participants and interested parties with the opportunity to be involved in the development of NMI Standing Data Schedule; and
- ii. to ensure that participating jurisdictions, NEM Registered Participants, Intending Participants and interested parties are properly informed about the proposed and the final outcome.

5. Invitation to make submissions

As part of the consultation process, AEMO invites written submissions on the proposed draft Schedule: **NMI Standing Data Schedule**. In particular, AEMO would like comments on:

- i. Possible impacts on business processes
- ii. Changes proposed

However, comments are also invited on any other issues relating to the matter under consultation.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider to be confidential. AEMO may require you to give reasons as to why you regard information as confidential. AEMO reserves the right to publish material that it does not consider confidential. Material identified as confidential may be accorded less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published and withstands challenge and exposure to the market.

6. Closing date for submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of Consultation should reach AEMO by **5pm on 13th December 2011**. AEMO has the discretion to consider late submissions. Any late submission should explain:

- i. The reason for the lateness; and
- ii. The detriment to your organisation if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

7. Meetings

In your written submission you may request a meeting in connection with the matter under consultation and, if so, you must specify the reasons why such a meeting is considered necessary or desirable.

Please note that details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other consulted parties.

8. Further Information

The following lists the documents used for this consultation:

Document Name	Purpose
Notice of Rules Consultation - NMI Standing Data Schedule 1.0	This document
NMI Standing Data Schedule 0.10 – Draft Schedule	Details the changes proposed to the NMI Standing Data Schedule 0.10
NMI Standing Data Schedule 0.10 ParticipantResponsePack v1.0.doc	Template for Participants to provide a response to the items under consultation

9. Contact details

AEMO requests that submissions be forwarded in electronic format utilising the Participant response pack provided as they need to be published on the AEMO website. Please send all e-mail submissions to Paul LeFavi at: Paul.LeFavi@aemo.com.au

Alternatively, you may post submissions to:

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