

# NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

## POWER OF CHOICE PROCEDURE CHANGES (PACKAGE 3)

**Date of Notice: 19 May 2017**

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting an as built consultation on AEMO Procedures which have been amended in the Power of Choice Procedure changes in Package 1 and Package 2 as a result of the Competition in Metering, Embedded Networks and Meter Replacement Processes rule changes (**Amending Rules**).

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

### Matter under Consultation

Package 3 changes will, potentially, be required to procedures previously amended or developed as part of the POC consultations, however, the following is a list of procedures with identified changes that will be noted in this notice.

INSTRUMENT	NEW / AMENDED	NER REFERENCE
Glossary and Framework	Amended	7.16.1(f) <sup>1</sup>
Meter Data File Format	Amended	7.16.6
Metrology Procedure: Part A	Amended	7.16.3
MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedure Principles and Obligations	Amended	7.16.2
MSATS Procedures: Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator and Sample (WIGS) NMIs	Amended	7.16.2
Service Level Procedures for MDP	Amended	7.16.6
Service Level Procedures for MP	Amended	7.16.6
Qualification Procedure	Amended	S7.2.1(b), S7.3.1(c), S7.7.1(b)

<sup>1</sup> This document is incorporated into and forms part of all the other Procedures.

## The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Consultation Paper	27 June 2017
Publication of Draft Report	25 July 2017
Submissions due on Draft Report and Determination	TBA
Publication of Final Report and Determination	By 30 November 2017

## Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals that Consulted Persons consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider is to be confidential, and provide the reasons why you wish that information to be treated as confidential. AEMO reserves the right to publish material that it does not consider to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

## Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matters under consultation. If you request a meeting, you must state why you consider it necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Please note that, subject to confidentiality restrictions, details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other Consulted Persons.

## Closing Date for Submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should reach AEMO by **5.00pm AEST on 27 June 2017**.

AEMO may consider late submissions, but is not obliged to do so. Late submissions should explain:

1. The reason for lateness.
2. The detriment to you if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

## Contact Details and Publication



Please send all submissions by email to [poc@aemo.com.au](mailto:poc@aemo.com.au). All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same address.

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than content that AEMO deems to be confidential.