

NOTICE OF 5MS/CS AMENDMENTS TO CONSOLIDATING PROCEDURES

National Electricity Rules – Rule 7.16.7

Date of Notice: 3 May 2021

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers and the AER (Persons) that AEMO is conducting a process (Consolidation Process) in respect of the proposal (Consolidation Proposal) to consolidate, effective from 1 October 2021, the versions of the Retail Electricity Market Procedures (Consolidating Procedures) which have been changed through previous consultations (Changed Procedures) to enable the following rules under the National Electricity Rules (NER):

- National Electricity Amendment (Five Minute Settlement) Rule 2017 No. 15 (5MS).
- National Electricity Amendment (Reducing customers' switching times) Rule 2019 No. 14 (CS).

AEMO is conducting the Consolidation Process in accordance with NER 7.16.7(e).

Relevant Matter

AEMO is conducting the Consolidation Process to consolidate the Changed Procedures into the Consolidating Procedures, to enable 5MS and CS.

The Consolidation Process does not involve any substantive amendments to the obligations in the Consolidating Procedures. The previous changes to the Changed Procedures were consulted on during 2018-2021, in accordance with NER 8.9.

The 5MS/CS Consolidation Process Amendment Paper which is published with this Notice sets out further details.

Process

AEMO's indicative timeline is as follows:

Deliverable	Indicative date
Amendment Paper published	10/5/2021
Submissions due on Amendment Paper	25/5/2021
Final Reasons Report published	29/6/2021

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites stakeholders to submit written responses in respect of the Consolidation Proposal in the Amendment Paper which accompanies this Notice, by email to NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5:00 pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday 25 May 2021.

In this regard, please:

- Send any queries to the same email address.
- Send your submission in electronic format (both pdf and Word).

Identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

- Note that the material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material which is published.
- Note that submissions which AEMO receives after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Note that all submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content.