

MSATS STANDING DATA REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE

PROPOSED MINOR AMENDMENT

PARTICIPANT RESPONSE TEMPLATE

***Participant:** Red Energy and Lumo Energy*

***Submission Date:** 17th December 2021*

1. Context

This template is to assist stakeholders in giving feedback about the changes detailed in the minor amendment process associated with the MSATS Standing Data Review implementation date. The changes being proposed to the implementation date from 1 May 2022 to 7 November 2022 necessitate changes to AEMO's Retail Electricity Market Procedures.

Questions on proposed changes

Question	Participant Comments
Does your organisation agree with the proposed change to the implementation start date?	<p>Red Energy and Lumo Energy (Red and Lumo) do not see this as a minor change and query why AEMO considers this a minor amendment to the Procedures. As combining Phase 1 which includes the introduction of new fields and amendment of existing fields, with Phase 2 which includes the deletion of existing fields from MSATS, takes away the transition period. This transition period is vital to allow for the clean up of structured addresses before removing unstructured addresses. The alleviation of this transition period alone is sufficient to warrant a full, rather than minor, consultation. Despite AEMO not being impacted by the change of addressing, for example, we are keen to understand how AEMO intends to coordinate participants responsible for these activities and ensure that there is no end customer impact (nor retailer impact) on with the change in date.</p> <p>At a previous MS DR transition meeting, it was agreed that there would be a 12-month gap between the new MS DR fields commencing and the old fields being archived. This is not reflected in the revised consultation proposal, which as it stands indicates the old fields being archived from the stage 2 start date, again not allowing for any transition period.</p> <p>Red and Lumo do not object to the change to the implementation start date for MS DR Phase 1 to be moved from 1 May 2022 to 7 November 2022. However, we firmly request AEMO provide clarity around the two points mentioned above to avoid consumer impact.</p>
Does your organisation have an alternate proposal for implementation?	Red and Lumo do not propose any alternate date.