

NOTICE OF PROCESS FOR PROPOSED MINOR AMENDMENT

National Electricity Rules – Rule 7.16.7(e)

Further Notice

Procedure Change Effective Date Amendment

- **MSATS Standing Data Review (MSDR) Phase1, incorporating Metering Coordinator Planned Interruption (MCPI)**
- **Parts of the Metering ICF Package 2020**

Date of Notice: 10 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 the process (Process) to consider the proposed minor amendment (Proposal) of the effective date from 14 March 2022 to 1 May 2022 (Effective Date Amendment) of the changes (Changes) to procedures (Procedures) in respect of MSDR/MCPI and parts of the Metering ICF Package 2020.

The Process is being conducted in accordance with NER 7.16.7(e).

Relevant Matter

The Proposal is detailed in the Minor Amendment Proposal Process Paper (Paper) which is published with this Further Notice. A draft of the relevant Procedures is published with this Further Notice.

AEMO complete the full consultations on the Changes in 2020 in accordance with the National Electricity Rules (NER) section 8.9 (Full 2020 Consultations).

Accordingly, AEMO seeks feedback only on the Effective Date Amendment in the Process.

On 18 December 2020, AEMO issued the “Notice for the proposed delay of MSDR/MCPI”, from NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au (Initial Notice).

The Initial Notice informed all registered participants that AEMO proposed a short delay of seven weeks from 14 March 2022 to 1 May 2022 in respect of the implementation of the Changes (Implementation Delay).

The Implementation Delay is to mitigate risks identified between the timing of these initiatives and Global Settlement commencement on 1 May 2022. The Initial Notice requested any initial feedback on the Implementation Delay by 11 January 2021.

Further, on 18 December 2020, AEMO presented and discussed the proposed Implementation Delay at the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) – including in the context of the plans to consult industry on the updated Regulatory Implementation Roadmap (version 4) in early 2021, with the involvement and support of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) and Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).

Subsequently, on 1 February 2021, AEMO confirmed to the AER and AEMC that the proposed Implementation Delay should have no flow on effects in respect of the compliance of market participants, with the consequence that AEMC staff did not raise any objections from a policy perspective.

Finally, on 8 February 2021, AEMO received a letter from the AER which noted the proposed Implementation Delay, in the further context of the positive feedback in four submissions in respect of the proposed Implementation Delay, as well as the absence of negative feedback.

Accordingly, AEMO re-confirms its position on the Implementation Delay. The Effective Date of the relevant procedures will be 1 May 2022.

The Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Further Notice and Paper	25/5/2021
Publication of Final Report	6/7/2021

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions in respect of the Proposal, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of the Process.

Please 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.

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

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Further Notice should be sent by email to NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday 25 May 2021.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this process to the same email address.

Submissions received 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.

Publication

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