

# Notice of First Stage of Consultation

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

## 1.1. Metering Installation Exemption Automation – Electricity Retail Market Procedures (Procedures)

Date of Notice: 12 April 2023

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers, the AER and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO has published an Issues Paper on the proposed amendments to the Procedures to implement the Metering Installation Exemption Automation.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in Rule 8.9 of the National Electricity Rules.

### Matters under Consultation

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) proposes to amend the Procedures to automate the metering installation exemption process. The automation process will include the application, the creation, and the management of the metering installation malfunction exemption and the small customer metering installation exemption.

### Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Issues paper published	12 April 2023
Submissions due on issues paper	12 May 2023
Draft report published	16 June 2023
Submissions due on draft report	17 July 2023
Final report published	21 August 2023

### Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter(s) under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

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 that is published.

### **Meetings**

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matter under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons and may publish them.

### **Closing Date and Time**

Submissions in response to this Notice should be sent by email to [NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au), to reach AEMO by no later than 5.00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 12 May 2023.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation 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.