

Notice of First Stage of Consultation

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

1.1. Metering Services Review – Package 1

Date of Notice: 29 May 2024

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers, the AER and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation regarding:

- The implementation of the AEMC Accelerated Smart Meter Deployment rule
- AEMO review of Retailer of Last Resort (RoLR) processes
- Issues and Change Forms (ICFs) raised by the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF)
- Embedded Network settlement anomalies

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

Accelerated Smart Meter Deployment rule

AEMO is consulting on the Procedural impact of requiring DNSPs to record an approved Legacy Meter Replacement Plan in MSATS and the information to be recorded in MSATS for the defect process as part of the AEMC Accelerated Smart Meter Deployment rule.

RoLR

AEMO is consulting on removing from the RoLR Procedures several RoLR reports that are deemed no longer relevant for participants.

ICF

AEMO has included for consultation three ICFs addressing: NEM12 MDFF inconsistencies, Alignment of addressing in B2M procedures to AS4590.1:2017 and Auto population of the LCCD.

Embedded Network settlement anomalies

AEMO is consulting to amend the Procedures to limit the ability of Embedded Network Managers to retrospectively activate and de-activate NMs.

Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Issues paper published	29 May 2024
Submissions due on issues paper	11 July 2024
Draft report published	6 September 2024
Submissions due on draft report	18 October 2024
Final report published	22 November 2024

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, to reach AEMO by no later than 5.00pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 11 July 2024.

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.