



Congestion Information Resource Guidelines

National Electricity Market -
Notice of decision on procedure
change request

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1. Summary of decision

On **2 December 2024**, AEMO issued a draft report to commence expedited consultation on the Congestion Information Resource (**CIR**) Guidelines, under the expedited consultation procedure in National Electricity Rules (**NER**) 8.9.3.

AEMO considered that the expedited rules consultation procedure was appropriate because the proposal is non-material for the following reason, as expressed in the draft report:

- AEMO is proposing to publish network outage statistics report on AEMO’s website using NOS data which is publicly available.

Within the period allowed by NER 8.9.3(b), AEMO received one procedure change request, asking AEMO to consider switching to the standard consultation procedure (NER 8.9.2) on the basis that the proposal is not a ‘Non-material Proposal’ as defined in NER 8.9.1. The procedure change requests have been published on AEMO’s consultation website for the proposal, at <https://www.aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/2024-congestion-information-resource-guidelines>.

This is AEMO’s notice of its decision on the appropriate rules consultation procedure for the proposal, under NER 8.9.3(c).

Having considered the reasons set out in the procedure change request, AEMO has decided to switch to the standard consultation procedure because the procedure change request raises issues that indicate the proposal would benefit from an extended consultation, even though AEMO considers it may still be considered a Non-material Proposal.

Detailed reasons for this decision are provided in section 2. The next steps for the consultation are summarised in section 3.

2. Detailed reasons

AEMO received a large volume of items during submission which requires coordination with other AEMO departments and further consultation with NEM Registered Participants. Further, a submission was received from the Clean Energy Council (**CEC**) asking AEMO to change to a standard consultation procedure.

Switching to a standard consultation allows more time to consider the large number of submission items and allow further consultation.

3. Next steps for consultation

AEMO’s process and expected timeline for the remainder of this consultation are outlined below. Future dates may be adjusted and additional steps may be included as needed, as the consultation progresses.

Consultation steps	Dates
Submissions due on published draft report (taken to be consultation paper)	22 January 2025
Draft report published	Expected 1 April 2025
Submissions due on draft report	Expected 2 May 2025
Final report published	Expected 9 July 2025