

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules – Clause 2.10

AEPC_2018_03: COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

Date of Notice: 20 April 2018

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the revised Power System Operation Procedure: Communications and control systems (**Procedure**) and is conducting a consultation process on this proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process detailed in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules).

Matter under Consultation

The matters are related to clauses 2.35.4 and 2.36A.5 of the WEM Rules, which require AEMO to document:

- a) The communications and control system requirements necessary to support the dispatch process described in the WEM Rules and the Power System Operation Procedures.
- b) The communications and control system requirements necessary to enable AEMO to remotely monitor the performance of a Network.

Further details are provided in the Procedure Change Proposal published with this notice. The proposed revised Power System Operation Procedure is published with this notice and the Procedure Change Proposal.

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to the Procedure Change Proposal	21 May 2018
Publication of Procedure Change Report	13 July 2018
Proposed commencement of revised Power System Operation Procedure	14 July 2018

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternatives or additional proposals you consider that may improve the Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives in section 122(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 2004 (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

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.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the Procedure Change Proposal, 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 Procedure Change Proposal must be emailed to wa@aemo.com.au, by 5.00 pm (AWST) on 21 May 2018.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Further, all emails relating to this Procedure Change Proposal must be entitled "AEPC_2018_03 Communications and control systems - [Name of the submitting company or individual]". Submissions should use the Procedure Change Submission form available at:

<http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Procedures/Procedure-changes>.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for delay 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.