

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED PROCEDURE CHANGES

AEMO proposes to make a new Market Procedure: Consumption Deviation Applications, and make changes to the Market Procedure: Individual Reserve Capacity Requirements consistent with the Amending Rules in the Rule Change Proposal: Formalisation of Maintenance Applications ([RC 2015_03](#)).

On 25 June 2019, the Rule Change Panel published its Final Rule Change Report for RC_2015_03 and on 23 July 2019, the Minister for Energy approved the Amending Rules. The Rule Change Proposal is designed to streamline and formalise the process by which Market Customers may make an application to AEMO, and AEMO must assess those applications to:

- replace or disregard a period unrepresentative of an Associated Load's usual consumption for the purposes of determining the Relevant Demand of a Demand Side Programme; and
- determine a Load's status as a Non-Temperature Dependent Load.

The Amending Rules in RC_2015_03 will commence on 1 October 2019.

In accordance with the Amending Rules, AEMO has developed the new Market Procedure: Consumption Deviation Applications by formalising the existing processes it follows for the submission and assessment of maintenance applications (now called Consumption Deviation Applications). The content for Consumption Deviation Applications

- related to Associated Loads for a Demand Side Programme has largely been taken from the current Guideline for Consumption Deviation Application for Demand Side Programmes available at: http://www.aemo.com.au/-/media/Files/Electricity/WEM/Participant_Information/Guides-and-Useful-Information/CDA-guideline-v21.pdf.
- related to Non-Temperature Dependent Loads formalises the current process followed by Market Customers and AEMO, with minor changes to align where possible the two types of Consumption Deviation Application

In the new Market Procedure, AEMO has also included additional procedural detail as required by the Amending Rules and to fully document the processes, including in relation to:

- the provision of additional information or clarification;
- the revision or withdrawal of applications; and
- Application Fees.

The proposed amendments to the Market Procedure: Individual Reserve Capacity Requirements remove the detail pertaining to Consumption Deviation Applications. This content is proposed to be covered in more detail in the new Market Procedure: Consumption Deviation Applications. It also proposes some minor administrative and formatting changes.

AEMO proposes that these procedure changes, which will be included in the upcoming AEPC_2019_09: Consumption Deviation Applications, will commence on 1 October 2019, with the commencement of the Amending Rules in RC_2015_03.