Current as at 9 October 2017

Forecast dates for the Australian Energy Market Commission's Rule Change Requests and Reviews

Project title	Project Number	Proponent(s)	Status	Date Initiated (Forecast Initiation)	Notes
RULE CHANGES - ELECTRICITY					
Demand Response Mechanism and Ancillary Services Unbundling	ERC0186	COAG Energy Council	Completed	5-Nov-15	Extended on 2 June 2016 and 21 July 2016.
Five minute settlement	ERC0201	Sun Metals Corporation Pty Ltd	Consultation on draft determination	19-May-16	Extended on 24 January 2017.
Non-scheduled generation and load in central dispatch	ERC0203 (ERC0189)	Snowy Hydro Limited and ENGIE	Completed	21-Apr-16	Consolidated with ERC0189 (Demand side obligations to bid into central dispatch) on 19 April 2016. Extended on 28 July 2016.
Contestability of energy services	ERC0206 (ERC0218)	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on draft determination	15-Dec-16	Extended on 14 December 2016.
Inertia Ancillary Service Market	ERC0208	AGL Energy Limited	Preparation of draft determination	08-Sep-16	
Managing power system fault levels	ERC0211	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Completed	08-Sep-16	
Managing the rate of change of power system frequency	ERC0214	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Completed	08-Sep-16	
Alternatives to grid-supplied network services	ERC0215	Western Power	Consultation on draft determination	13-Jun-17	
Secondary trading of settlement residue distribution units	ERC0220	Westpac	Consultation on draft determination	11-Apr-17	
Generator technical performance standards	ERC0222	AEMO	Consultation on rule change request	19-Sep-17	
Application of rate of return guidelines to TasNetworks	ERC0223	TasNetworks	Completed	22-Aug-17	
Pricing during market suspension	ERC0224	AEMO	Consultation on rule change request (expedited)	15-Aug-17	
Participant compensation during market suspension	ERC0225	AEMO	Pending	(November 2017)	
Declaration of lack of reserve conditions	ERC0226	AEMO	Consultation on rule change request	22-Aug-17	
RULE CHANGES - RETAIL					
Strengthening protections for customers requiring life support equipment	RRC0009	AER	Consultation on draft determination	20-Jun-17	
Notification of end of fixed retail period	RRC0010	The Honourable Minister Josh Frydenberg MP,	Consultation on rule change request (expedited)	12-Sep-17	
RULE CHANGES - GAS					
Application of constraints in the declared transmission system	GRC0039	AEMO	Pending		
Improvements to the Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board	GRC0040	COAG Energy Council	Completed	4-Jun-17	
Unintended scheduling results – decision timing	GRC0041	AEMO	Consultation on rule change request (expedited)	26-Sep-17	
Changes to periodic review of market parameters in STTM	GRC0042	AEMO	Publication of final determination	29-Aug-17	
MARKET REVIEWS AND ADVICE					
Review into the scope of economic regulation of covered pipelines	GPR0004	COAG Energy Council	Preparation of interim report	16-May-16	
Review of regulatory arrangements for embedded networks	RPR0006	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on draft report	26-Jan-17	
Electricity Network Economic Regulatory Framework Review 2016	EPR0050	COAG Energy Council	Completed	1-Dec-16	
Coordination of generation and transmission investment	EPR0052	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on approach paper	18-Jul-16	
System Security Market Frameworks Review	EPR0053	AEMC	Completed	08-Sep-16	
2017 Residential Electricity Price Trends	EPR0056	COAG Energy Council	Scoping analysis	11-Jan-17	Final report to be published on 12 December 2017.
Review of the system black event in South Australia on 28 September 2016	EPR0057	COAG Energy Council	Preparation of draft report	1-Jun-17	
Frequency Control Frameworks Review	EPR0059	AEMC	Preparation of issues paper	7-Jul-17	
Reliability Frameworks Review	EPR0060	AEMC	Consultation on Issues paper	11-Jul-17	
Last Resort Planning Power 2017 Review	EPR0061	AEMC	Preparation of final report	24-Aug-17	
Reliability standard and settings review 2018	REL0064	Reliability Panel	Preparation of draft report	30-Mar-17	Final Report must be published by 30 April 2018
Review of the frequency operating standard	REL0065	Reliability Panel	Preparation of stage 1 final report	30-Mar-17	
2017 Annual Market Performance Review	REL0066	Reliability Panel	Preparation of final report	8-Aug-17	Currently accepting submissions on approach and content.
2017 energy sector strategic priorities	EMO0032	COAG Energy Council	Preparation of Issues paper	13-Jan-17	A final report will be due in November 2017

In the above rule changes, the dates included are reflective of a standard (or, where noted, an expedited) rule change process but are subject to change where the Commission considers it necessary because the rule change request raises issues of sufficient complexity or difficulty or there was a material change in circumstances.
In the above reviews, the dates are reflective of those set out in the proposed timetable for that review but could be subject to change.