Current as at 11 September 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					
Five minute settlement	ERC0201	Sun Metals Corporation Pty Ltd	Preparation of 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	Consultation on final determination	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	Preparation of 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	
Participant derogation - NSW DNSPs Revenue Smoothing	ERC0210	Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy & Essential Energy	Completed	17-Nov-16	Extended on 7 February 2017
Managing power system fault levels	ERC0211	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Preparation of final determination	08-Sep-16	
Managing the rate of change of power system frequency	ERC0214	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Preparation of final determination	08-Sep-16	
Alternatives to grid-supplied network services	ERC0215	Western Power	Consultation on rule change request	13-Jun-17	
Participant derogation – ACT DNSP Revenue Smoothing	ERC0216	ActewAGL	Completed	17-Nov-16	Extended on 7 February 2017
Generating system model guidelines	ERC0219	AEMO	Preparation of final determination	15-Mar-17	
Secondary trading of settlement residue distribution units	ERC0220	Westpac	Consultation on draft determination	11-Apr-17	
Generator technical performance standards	ERC0222	AEMO	Pending	(September 2017)	
Application of rate of return guidelines to TasNetworks	ERC0223	TasNetworks	Consultation on rule change request	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	(October 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 rule change request	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	Consultation on draft determination	(June 2017)	
Unintended scheduling results – decision timing	GRC0041	AEMO	Pending	26-Sep-17	
Changes to periodic review of market parameters in STTM	GRC0042	AEMO	Consultation on request for rule change (expedited)	(August 2017)	
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	Preparation of 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	Options paper to be published in November 2017, date TBC.
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	Scoping analysis	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 draft report	30-Mar-17	Final report to be published by 22 December 2017.
2017 Annual Market Performance Review	REL0066	Reliability Panel	Preparation of final report	8-Aug-17	Currently accepting submissions on approach and content.
Distribution market model	SEA0004	AEMC	Completed	1-Dec-16	
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

Rule change key

	Consultation
2/12	Public forum or workshop
DP	Discussion Paper
DD	Draft Determination
CP	Consultation Paper (Initiation)

Review key

DP	Discussion Paper/Approach Paper
	Consultation
2/12	Public forum or workshop
DR	Draft Report
FR	Final Report

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.