

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)	Jul-17		Aug-17		Sep-17		Oct-17		Nov-17		Dec-17		Notes																				
					13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug		5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov	5-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec			
<b>RULE CHANGES - ELECTRICITY</b>																																					
Five Minute Settlement	ERC0201	Sun Metals Corporation Pty Ltd	Consultation on directions paper	19-May-16																																Extended on 24 January 2017.	
Non-scheduled generation and load in central dispatch	ERC0203 (ERC0189)	Snowy Hydro Limited and ENGIE	Preparation of draft 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	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																																	
Replacement Expenditure Planning Arrangements	ERC0209	AER	Consultation on draft determination	27-Oct-16																																	
Participant derogation - NSW DNSPs Revenue Smoothing	ERC0210	Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy & Essential Energy	Consultation on draft determination	17-Nov-16																																Extended on 7 February 2017	
Managing power system fault levels	ERC0211	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Preparation of draft determination	08-Sep-16																																	
Managing the rate of change of power system frequency	ERC0214	SA Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy	Preparation of draft determination	08-Sep-16																																	
Alternatives to grid-supplied network services	ERC0215	Western Power	Pending	(June 2017)																																	
Participant derogation – ACT DNSP Revenue Smoothing	ERC0216	ActewAGL	Consultation on draft determination	17-Nov-16																																	Extended on 7 February 2017
Contestability of energy services - demand response and network support	ERC0218	Australian Energy Council	Preparation of draft determination	15-Dec-16																																	Extended on 14 December 2016.
Generating system model guidelines	ERC0219	AEMO	Preparation of draft determination	15-Mar-17																																	
Secondary trading of settlement residue distribution units	ERC0220	Westpac	Consultation on rule change request	11-Apr-17																																	
Classification of loads as ancillary service loads	ERC0221	AEMO	Pending	(June 2017)																																	
<b>RULE CHANGES - RETAIL</b>																																					
Strengthening protections for customers requiring life support equipment	RRC0009	AER	Pending	(June 2017)																																	
<b>RULE CHANGES - GAS</b>																																					
Application of constraints in the declared transmission system	GRC0039	AEMO	Pending																																		
Improvements to the Natural Gas Services Bulletin Board	GRC0040	COAG Energy Council	Pending	(June 2017)																																	
Unintended scheduling results – decision timing	GRC0041	AEMO	Pending	(September 2017)																																	
<b>MARKET REVIEWS AND ADVICE</b>																																					
Review into the scope of economic regulation of covered pipelines	GPR0004	COAG EC	Preparation of issues paper	16-May-16																																	
Review of regulatory arrangements for embedded networks	RPR0006	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on consultation paper	26-Jan-17																																	
Electricity Network Economic Regulatory Framework Review 2016	EPR0050	COAG Energy Council	Preparation of report	1-Dec-16																																	
Reporting on drivers of change that impact transmission frameworks	EPR0052	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on draft stage one report	18-Jul-16																																	
System Security Market Frameworks Review	EPR0053	AEMC	Preparation of final report	08-Sep-16																																	
2017 Residential Electricity Price Trends	EPR0056	COAG Energy Council	Scoping analysis	11-Jan-17																																	
Review of the system black event in South Australia on 28 September 2016	EPR0057	COAG Energy Council	Initial analysis	April/May																																	
Review of the Victorian declared wholesale gas market	GPR0002	COAG Energy Council	Consultation on discussion paper	4-Mar-15																																	
2017 retail competition review	RPR0005	COAG Energy Council	Initial analysis	31-Aug-16																																	
Reliability standard and settings review 2018	REL0064	Reliability Panel	Preparation of an issues paper	30-Mar-17																																	
Review of the Frequency Operating Standard	REL0065	Reliability Panel	Scoping analysis	30-Mar-17																																	
Distribution market model	SEA0004	AEMC	Preparation of draft report	1-Dec-16																																	
2017 energy sector strategic priorities	EMO0032	COAG Energy Council	Initial analysis	13-Jan-17																																	

Rule change key

	Consultation Paper (Initiation)
	Consultation
	Public forum or workshop
	Discussion Paper
	Draft Determination
	Final Determination

Review key

	Discussion Paper/Approach Paper
	Consultation
	Public forum or workshop
	Draft Report
	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.