

# AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET COMMISSION – EMBEDDED NETWORKS FINAL DETERMINATION 17 DEC 2015

## POWER OF CHOICE RULES UPDATE

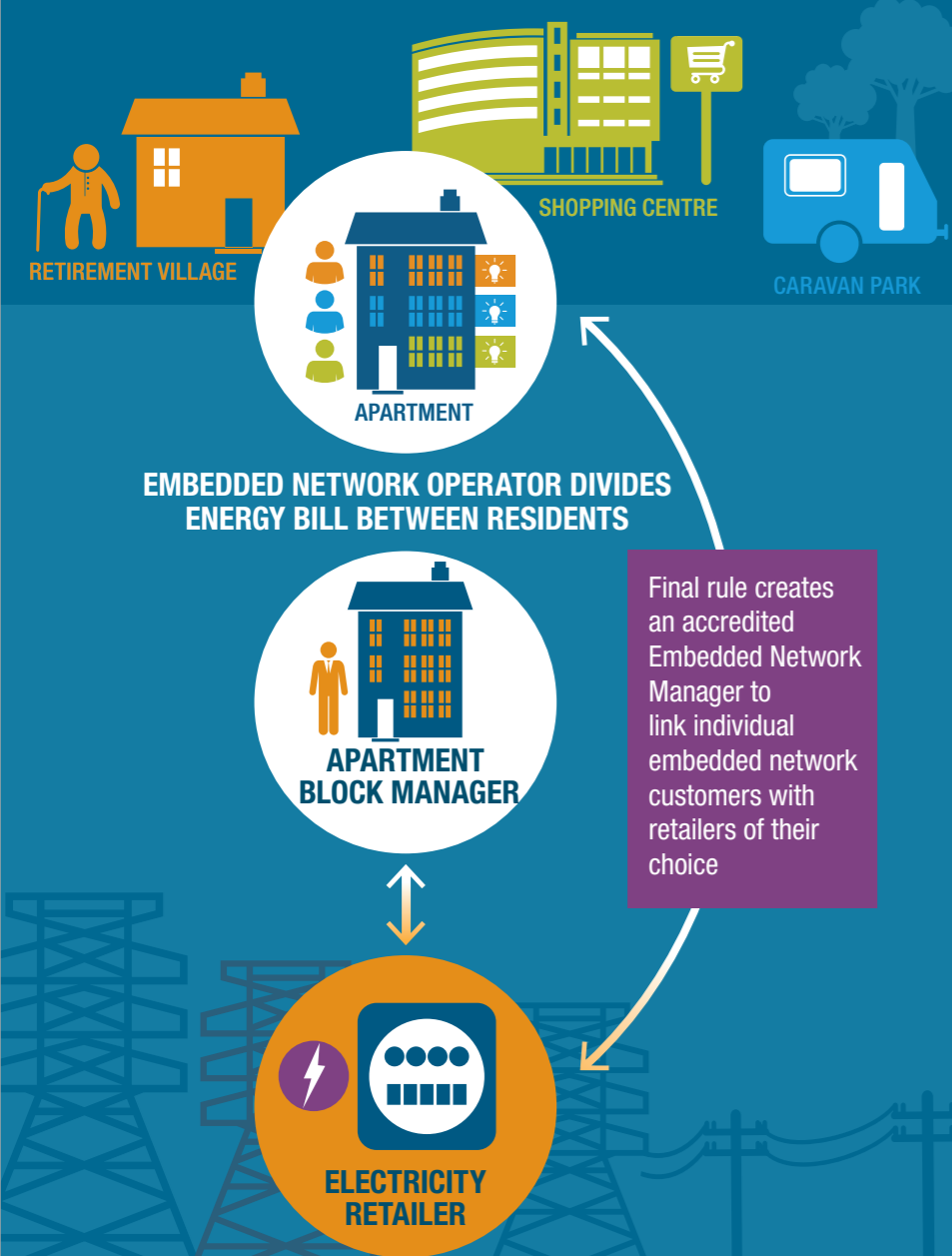
A market-wide energy reform program called Power of Choice is putting in place more efficient price signals, allowing customers to choose between a wider range of services and giving them the information they need to choose the electricity services that suit them best.

The Embedded Networks Final Determination is part of a package of rules which builds on reforms already made so customers have more choices in the way they use energy and manage their bills.

Governance agencies working together on reform program

2015	2016	2017		
<b>AEMC</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR AEMO</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN ENERGY REGULATOR AER</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR AEMO</b>	<b>New rules start</b>
Final determination published <b>17 DEC 2015</b>	Amend and publish existing procedures <b>1 SEP 2016</b>	Distribution network ring-fencing guideline published and exemption guidelines revised <b>1 DEC 2016</b>	Embedded Network Manager service level procedures and accreditation requirements published <b>1 MAR 2017</b>	Commencement of Embedded Networks rules <b>1 DEC 2017</b>
Final determination published <b>26 NOV 2015</b>	Amend and publish existing procedures <b>1 SEP 2016</b>	Distribution network ring-fencing guideline published <b>1 DEC 2016</b>	Metering Coordinator registration documentation published <b>1 MAR 2017</b>	Commencement of Competition in Metering rules <b>1 DEC 2017</b>
Draft determination published <b>17 DEC 2015</b> Publish final determination <b>MAR 2016</b>	Update meter churn procedures if required <b>1 SEP 2016</b>			Anticipated commencement of Meter Replacement Processes rules <b>1 DEC 2017</b>
Advice published <b>8 OCT 2015</b> Consultation paper published <b>17 DEC 2015</b>				Anticipated commencement of Shared Market Protocol

### EXAMPLES OF EMBEDDED NETWORKS



### Embedded Networks

To promote competition by giving more embedded network customers a choice between services from retailers or from their embedded network operators.



### Competition in Metering

To remove the networks' effective metering monopoly and allow new competitors to offer metering services – giving consumers a choice to either keep their existing working meter or take up new services that advanced meters enable.



### Meter Replacement Processes <sup>(1)</sup>

To clarify rule requirements on when meters can be changed during the switching process so energy service providers are clear on their roles and obligations – increasing the metering framework's efficiency.



### Shared Market Protocol (Updating the electricity B2B framework) <sup>(1)</sup>

To define the language or format of communication between parties using advanced meters. This is an important step in the reform program to establish a competitive market for new energy services.

<sup>(1)</sup> Implementation timeframes provided for indicative purposes only, if any rule is made