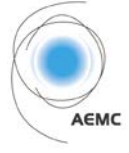


Notice under National Energy Retail Law



The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Energy Retail Law as follows:

Under s 251, The Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP, Minister for the Environment and Energy on behalf of the Australian Government has requested the *Preventing discounts on inflated energy rates* (Ref. RRC0012) proposal. The proposal seeks to prohibit a retailer applying a discount to a market retail contract if any of the rates in the contract are higher than the retailer's equivalent standing offer rates. The AEMC intends to expedite the proposal under s 252 as it considers the proposed Rule is non-controversial, subject to requests not to do so. Written requests not to expedite the proposal must be received by **3 April 2018**. Submissions must be received by **17 April 2018**.

Submissions can be made via the AEMC's website. Before making a submission, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website. Submissions should be made in accordance with the AEMC's *Guidelines for making written submissions on Rule change proposals*. The AEMC publishes all submissions on its website, subject to confidentiality.

Under s 266, the time for the making of the final determination on the *Preventing discounts on inflated energy rates* (Ref. RRC0012) proposal has been extended to **15 May 2018**.

Written requests should be sent to submissions@aemc.gov.au and cite the reference in the title. Before sending a request, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website.

Documents referred to above are available on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the AEMC's office.

Australian Energy Market Commission
Level 6, 201 Elizabeth Street
Sydney NSW 2000

20 March 2018
Telephone: (02) 8296 7800
www.aemc.gov.au