

CHAPTER 7



Part D Metering installation

7.8 Metering installation arrangements

7.8.9 Meter churn

- (a) Any alteration or replacement of a *metering installation* under this Chapter 7 must be managed in accordance with the *meter churn procedures*.
- (b) A *Metering Coordinator* may arrange to alter a type 5 or 6 *metering installation* in accordance with paragraph (a) to make it capable of *remote acquisition* where:
 - (1) the alteration of the *metering installation* is reasonably required to address operational difficulties as defined in paragraph (d); or
 - (2) the *Metering Coordinator* is the *Local Network Service Provider* and the alteration of the *metering installation* is reasonably required to enable the *Local Network Service Provider* to meet its obligations to provide a safe, reliable and secure *network*.
- (c) An alteration of a *metering installation* by a *Metering Coordinator* in accordance with paragraph (b) does not alter the classification of that installation to a type 4 or 4A *metering installation*.
- (d) For the purposes of subparagraph (b)(1), operational difficulties arise where the *metering installation* is difficult or unsafe to access because:
 - (1) the *metering installation* is on a remote property; (2) the *metering installation* is within a secure facility;
 - (3) the *metering installation* is in close proximity to hazardous materials; or
 - (4) accessing or arranging access to the *metering installation* otherwise poses a risk to the safety and security of persons or property.
- (e) ~~The Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures must include provisions that enable:~~
 - ~~(1) an Incoming Retailer to nominate a Metering Coordinator, Metering Provider or Metering Data Provider to be appointed at a connection point in respect of which it is the Incoming Retailer, and for those appointments to be recorded as being effective on or, where requested by an Incoming Retailer, after the day that the market load at the connection point transfers to the Incoming Retailer as the new financially responsible Market Participant; and~~
 - ~~(2) the installation of a new or replacement metering installation at a connection point as soon as practicable after the transfer of a market load at that connection point has been effected by AEMO.~~

(f) *AEMO* must establish, maintain and *publish* procedures for the *Metering Coordinator, Metering Provider, Metering Data Provider* and *financially responsible Market Participant* to consider in managing the *meter churn* resulting from an alteration or replacement of a *metering installation* under paragraph (a) (the '*meter churn procedures*').

(g) The *meter churn procedures* must include provisions that enable the installation of a new or replacement *metering installation* at a *connection point* as soon as practicable after the transfer of a *market load* at that *connection point* has been effected by *AEMO*.