



National Electricity Amendment (Semi-scheduled generator dispatch obligations) Rule 2021 No. 2

under the National Electricity Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 of South Australia;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (e) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 of Victoria;
- (g) the National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015 of the Northern Territory; and
- (h) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Electricity Law.

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Chairperson
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Semi-scheduled generator dispatch obligations) Rule 2021 No. 2*.

2 Commencement

Schedule 1 of this rule commences operation on 12 April 2021.

Schedule 2 of this rule commences operation on 1 October 2021, immediately after the commencement of Schedules 1 to 6 of the *National Electricity Amendment (Five Minute Settlement) Rule 2017 No. 15*.

Schedule 3 of this rule commences operation on 24 October 2021, immediately after the commencement of Schedule 5 of the *National Electricity Amendment (Wholesale demand response mechanism) Rule 2020 No. 9*.

Schedule 4 of this rule commences operation on 11 March 2021.

3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

5 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

6 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 4.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 4.9.2 Instructions to Scheduled Generators and Semi-Scheduled Generators

In clause 4.9.2(a)(1), after "service;" insert "and".

[2] Clause 4.9.2 Instructions to Scheduled Generators and Semi-Scheduled Generators

Omit clauses 4.9.2(a)(2) and 4.9.2(a)(3) and substitute:

- (2) in the case of a:
 - (i) *scheduled generating unit*, the level or schedule of power;
and
 - (ii) *semi-scheduled generating unit*, the *dispatch level*,
to be supplied by the *generating unit* over the specified period.

[3] Clause 4.9.8 General responsibilities of Registered Participants

After clause 4.9.8(a1), insert:

- (a2) A *Semi-Scheduled Generator* is taken to have complied with a *dispatch level* in a *dispatch instruction* if the *active power* of the relevant *semi-scheduled generating unit* at the end of the relevant *dispatch interval*:
 - (1) only varies from the *dispatch level* as a result of energy source availability; and
 - (2) in the case of a *semi-dispatch interval*, does not exceed the *dispatch level*, regardless of energy source availability.

[4] Chapter 10 Substituted definitions

In Chapter 10, substitute the following definitions in alphabetical order:

dispatch level

The amount of electricity to be *supplied* by a *semi-scheduled generating unit* for a *dispatch interval*, specified in a *dispatch instruction* as the target *active power* at the end of the *dispatch interval*.

inflexible, inflexibility

In respect of a *scheduled generating unit, semi-scheduled generating unit, scheduled load or scheduled network service* for a *trading interval* means that the *scheduled generating unit, semi-scheduled generating unit, scheduled load or scheduled network service* is only able to be *dispatched* in the *trading interval* at a fixed *loading level* specified in accordance with clause 3.8.19(a).

Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Clause 4.9.8 General responsibilities of Registered Participants

In clause 4.9.8(a2), omit "*dispatch interval*" and substitute "*trading interval*".

[2] Chapter 10 Substituted definition

In Chapter 10, substitute the following definition:

dispatch level

The amount of electricity to be *supplied* by a *semi-scheduled generating unit* for a *trading interval*, specified in a *dispatch instruction* as the target *active power* at the end of the *trading interval*.

Schedule 3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 5)

[1] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In the definition of "*inflexible, inflexibility*", insert "*semi-scheduled generating unit*," after "*scheduled generating unit*," wherever occurring.

**Schedule 4 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the
National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 6)

**[1] New Part ZZZZL Semi-scheduled generator dispatch
obligations**

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZZZK, insert:

Part ZZZZL Semi-scheduled generator dispatch obligations

**11.136 Rules consequential on the making of the National
Electricity Amendment (Semi-scheduled generator
dispatch obligations) Rule 2021**

11.136.1 AEMO to update power system operating procedure

By 12 April 2021, *AEMO* must amend and publish any relevant *power system operating procedure* as is required to take into account the National Electricity (Semi-scheduled generator dispatch obligations) Rule 2021.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
