

- identify existing activities in relation to CER technical standards
- clarify the NEM's needs from new CER technical standards
- report on progress on adopting and implementing CER technical standards across the NEM.
- This will allow the AEMC to consider existing work to develop and implement CER technical standards to support the NEM's continued transition. It will do this by identifying potential gaps requiring further action.

It is intended that the 2022-2023 review of CER technical standards will focus on compliance and enforcement of technical standards in the NEM.

In relation to the objectives for the 2022-2023 review, the AEMC will note the existing arrangements in place relating to compliance and enforcement issues of DER technical standards, specifically in relation to AS 4777.2 as referenced in the NER.

In addition, the 2022-2023 review will note the needs and expected outcomes from the successful implementation of CER technical standards, including but not limited to AS4777.2, from the perspective of NEM participants and consumers.

Scope

- In conducting the review, the AEMC will publish a report that:
 - identifies existing activities (and their prioritisation) regarding the introduction of CER technical standards, including the roles and responsibilities of organisations undertaking these activities
 - considers the progress made on implementing CER technical standards
 - identifies, and prioritises, any new work or action required to develop and implement CER technical standards.

These points will be addressed in the report in the context of compliance with the existing DER technical standards in the NER.

It is also anticipated that information obtained about existing standards will be able to inform a generally applicable approach or framework to consider how to achieve improved and workable technical standard compliance across the NEM that balances the needs and objectives of different stakeholders. This would support the development and implementation of future technical standards for CER in the NEM.

- In addition, the AEMC will:
 - engage with industry stakeholders, consumer representatives, relevant jurisdictional bodies, the Energy Security Board, Australian Energy Market Operator and the Australian Energy Regulator.
 - obtain advice as needed from market participants and/or independent consultants through committees, working groups, and reports as relevant.
 - provide a draft report for consultation in March 2023 before publishing a final report no later than 12 months from the date of commencing the review.