

The below submission has been lodged and confirmed on the AEMC Web site.

Submission type: Rule change

Reference: Improving the workability of the feedback loop

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Comments: As an energy consumer and concerned citizen, I am concerned that this rule change will lead to sub-optimal projects being approved without appropriate consideration; particularly on their impact on end user electricity prices.

Surely any projects in draft documents need to be appropriately reviewed (including by the consumer panel) before they can be considered actionable.

Given the centrality of electricity to everything, it is alarming that an unchecked draft document may be relied upon to approve substantial capital expenditure, the cost of which is to be recouped from energy users at regulated rates of return.