



National Electricity Amendment (AEMO access to demand forecasting information) Rule 2015 No. 9

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; and
- (g) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

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

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (AEMO access to demand forecasting information) Rule 2015 No.9.*

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 22 October 2015.

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

4 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause3)

[1] Clause 5.20.4 NTNDP Database

After clause 5.20.4(b), insert:

- (b1) Subject to paragraph (b2), *AEMO* must include the following in the *NTNDP database*:
 - (i) any forecasts prepared under clause 5.20.6(b)(i); and
 - (ii) sufficient information used to develop the forecasts referred to in sub-paragraph (i) to enable a person to understand how such forecasts were developed.
- (b2) The information referred to in paragraph (b1)(ii) must be included in the *NTNDP database* at the same time as, or as soon as reasonably practical after, the inclusion of the forecasts in the database.

[2] New Clause 5.20.6 NTP Functions

After clause 5.20.5, insert:

5.20.6 NTP Functions

- (a) This rule has effect for the purposes of section 49(2)(e) of the *National Electricity Law*.
- (b) The *NTP functions* also include the following:
 - (i) developing any forecasts of electricity demand at a *regional* or *connection point* level.

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Rules

(4)

[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.82, insert:

Part ZZK AEMO access to demand forecasting information

11.83 Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (AEMO access to demand forecasting information) Rule 2015

11.83.1 AEMO to include supporting information in NTNDP database

Despite clause 5.20.4(b2), *AEMO* must include the information referred to in that clause in the *NTNDP database* by no later than 1 July 2017.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
