



National Electricity Amendment (Network Service Provider Expenditure Objectives) Rule 2013 No. 5

Under the National Electricity Law to the extent as applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996;
- (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 (Network Service Provider Expenditure Objectives) Rule 2013 No.5*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 26 September 2013.

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

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 6.5.6 Forecast operating expenditure

Omit clauses 6.5.6(a)(3) and (4), and substitute:

- (3) to the extent that there is no applicable *regulatory obligation or requirement* in relation to:
 - (i) the quality, reliability or security of supply of *standard control services*; or
 - (ii) the reliability or security of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*,to the relevant extent:
 - (iii) maintain the quality, reliability and security of supply of *standard control services*; and
 - (iv) maintain the reliability and security of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*; and
- (4) maintain the safety of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*.

[2] Clause 6.5.7 Forecast capital expenditure

Omit clauses 6.5.7(a)(3) and (4), and substitute:

- (3) to the extent that there is no applicable *regulatory obligation or requirement* in relation to:
 - (i) the quality, reliability or security of supply of *standard control services*; or
 - (ii) the reliability or security of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*,to the relevant extent:
 - (iii) maintain the quality, reliability and security of supply of *standard control services*; and
 - (iv) maintain the reliability and security of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*; and
- (4) maintain the safety of the *distribution system* through the supply of *standard control services*.

[3] Clause 6A.6.6 Forecast operating expenditure

Omit clauses 6A.6.6(a)(3) and (4), and substitute:

- (3) to the extent that there is no applicable *regulatory obligation or requirement* in relation to:
 - (i) the quality, reliability or security of supply of *prescribed transmission services*; or
 - (ii) the reliability or security of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*,to the relevant extent:
 - (iii) maintain the quality, reliability and security of supply of *prescribed transmission services*; and
 - (iv) maintain the reliability and security of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*; and
- (4) maintain the safety of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*.

[4] Clause 6A.6.7 Forecast capital expenditure

Omit clauses 6A.6.7(a)(3) and (4), and substitute:

- (3) to the extent that there is no applicable *regulatory obligation or requirement* in relation to:
 - (i) the quality, reliability or security of supply of *prescribed transmission services*; or
 - (ii) the reliability or security of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*,to the relevant extent:
 - (iii) maintain the quality, reliability and security of supply of *prescribed transmission services*; and
 - (iv) maintain the reliability and security of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*; and
- (4) maintain the safety of the *transmission system* through the supply of *prescribed transmission services*.

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.64, insert:

Part ZY Network Service Provider Expenditure Objectives

11.65 Rules consequent on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Network Service Provider Expenditure Objectives) Rule 2013

11.65.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule 11.65:

Amending Rule means the *National Electricity Amendment (Network Service Provider Expenditure Objectives) Rule 2013*.

commencement date means the date of commencement of the Amending Rule.

11.65.2 Application of rule 11.65

From the commencement date, despite clauses 11.55.3, 11.57.3 and 11.60.2, in rules 11.55 to 11.60, references to:

- (a) 'current Chapter 6' are to be read as Chapter 6 of the *Rules* as in force immediately after the Amending Rule comes into force; and
- (b) 'current Chapter 6A' are to be read as Chapter 6A of the *Rules* as in force immediately after the Amending Rule comes into force.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
