

Notice under Section 95 National Electricity Law

Request for Making of a Rule Proposed Rule No. 2005/2 – System Restart Ancillary Services and pricing under market suspension

The Australian Energy Market Commission (Commission) gives notice under s.95 of the National Electricity Law (NEL) that NEMMCO has requested the making of a Rule. The Rule proposal relates to changes to arrangements for the standards applying to, the procurement of, and payment for, System Restart Ancillary Services and for clarifying NEMMCO's responsibilities and options in relation to pricing under market suspension.

This Rule proposal was received by NECA (the Commission's predecessor) on 11 April 2005. Under the NEL transitional provisions, consideration of this Rule proposal became the Commission's responsibility on 1 July 2005.

A draft of the proposed Rule and a copy of NEMMCO's Rule proposal is published on the Commission's website and is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission.

The Commission will be holding a hearing in relation to the above Rule proposal on Thursday, 15 September at 2 — 4 pm in the Melbourne Room, Pacific International Suites – Melbourne Conference and Meeting Centre located at Level 3, 451 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria. Persons who wish to attend should register their intention to do so by email.

The Commission invites written submissions from any person or body in relation to the proposed Rule. Because the proposed Rule changes are lengthy and technically complex, the Commission has extended the period for making submissions from 4 weeks to 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice. Submissions must be received no later than Friday, 14 October 2005.

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