



## **National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013 No. 6**

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 (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013 No.6*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on 31 October 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] Rule 7.7            Entitlement to metering data and access to metering installation**

After rule 7.7(a), insert:

- (a1) Without limiting paragraph (a), a *Customer* who engages in the activity of selling electricity to end users is entitled to access or receive *NMI Standing Data* after having first done whatever may be required or otherwise necessary under any applicable privacy legislation (including if appropriate making relevant disclosures or obtaining relevant consents from end users).

### **[2] Rule 7.10           Confidentiality**

In rule 7.10, after "*NMI Standing Data*", insert ", information included under a scheme for an NMI Standing Data Schedule as referred to in clause 3.13.12A".

### **[3] Clause 8.6.2        Exceptions**

After clause 8.6.2(b), insert:

- (b1) (**service providers**): the disclosure of *NMI Standing Data* or the provision of means to gain electronic access to that data by a *Customer* or the *Customer's Disclosees* to a person who requires the *NMI Standing Data* for the purposes of providing services in connection with the *Customer's* sale of electricity to end users.

### **[4] Clause 8.6.3        Conditions**

In clause 8.6.3, omit "clauses 8.6.2(b), or 8.6.2(h)" and substitute "clauses 8.6.2(b), 8.6.2(b1) or 8.6.2(h)".

## Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

### [1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.65, insert:

#### Part ZZ Access to NMI Standing Data

##### 11.66 Rules consequent on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013

###### 11.66.1 Definitions

In this rule 11.66:

**Amending Rule** means the *National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013*.

**Commencement Date** means the date on which the Amending Rule commences operation.

###### 11.66.2 Minor amendment of the Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures

If, and only to the extent of, amending the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* to take into account the Amending Rule, AEMO:

- (a) is not required to comply with the *Rules consultation procedures*;
- (b) within 10 months after the Commencement Date, must:
  - (1) publish a notice on its website that it intends to amend the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* to take into account the Amending Rule;
  - (2) make available on its website a copy of the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* marked up with the proposed amendments to take into account the Amending Rule; and
  - (3) invite submissions on procedures made available under subparagraph (2) for a period of not less than 14 days; and
- (c) not later than 12 months after the Commencement Date, must:
  - (1) consider submissions received under paragraph (b)(3);

- (2) make available on its website a description of submissions it considered under subparagraph (1) with an explanation how it considered those submissions;
- (3) publish on its website a notice that the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* has been amended to take into account the Amending Rule; and
- (4) on the same day as the notice referred to in subparagraph (3), make available on its website the amended the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]

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