

Responding to the *Victorian jurisdictional derogation (smelter agreements)* rule change request

The Commission has published a notice under sections 95 and 96 of the National Electricity Law (NEL) to commence and assess this rule change request under an expedited rule making process, and is now accepting both written requests not to make a rule under the extradited process, and written submissions on this rule change request.

Lodging a request not to make a rule under an extradited process

Written requests not to make a rule under the extradited process in section 96 of the NEL must include reasons for the request, and must be lodged with the Commission by **13 March 2014**, either online or by mail, in accordance with the requirements specified below.

Lodging a submission to this rule change request

Written submissions on the rule change request must be lodged with Commission by **27 March 2014**, either online or by mail, in accordance with the requirements specified below.

Where practicable, submissions should be prepared in accordance with the Commission's guidelines for making written submissions on rule change requests.¹ Please note that the Commission publishes all submissions on its website, subject to a claim of confidentiality.

All enquiries on this project should be addressed to Andrew Truswell on (02) 8296 7800.

Electronic Lodgement

Electronic submissions, or requests not to make a rule under the extradited process, must be lodged online via the Commission's website, www.aemc.gov.au, using the "lodge a submission" function and selecting the project reference code: **ERC0167**.

The request or submission must be on letterhead (if submitted on behalf of an organisation), signed and dated.

Upon receipt of the electronic request or submission, the Commission will issue a confirmation email. If this confirmation email is not received within three business days, it is the submitter's responsibility to ensure the request or submission has been delivered successfully.

Lodgement by mail or fax

The request or submission must be on letterhead (if submitted on behalf of an organisation), signed and dated. The request or submission should be sent by mail to:

Australian Energy Market Commission

PO Box A2449

Sydney South NSW 1235

Fax: (02) 8296 7899.

The envelope must be clearly marked with the project reference code: **ERC0167**.

Except in circumstances where the submission has been received electronically, upon receipt of the hardcopy submission the Commission will issue a confirmation letter.

If this confirmation letter is not received within three business days, it is the submitter's responsibility to ensure successful delivery of the submission has occurred.

¹ This guideline is available on the Commission's website.