Notice under National Electricity Law

The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Electricity Law of the following matters.



Under section 107, the period of time for the making of the draft determination on the proposed *National Electricity Amendment (Cost Allocation Arrangements for Transmission Services) Rule 2008* has been extended to **28 August 2008**.

Under section 95, the Minister for Energy and Resources (Victoria) has requested the making of the proposed *National Electricity Amendment (Total Factor Productivity for Distribution Network Regulation) Rule 2008.* The proposal seeks to introduce the total factor productivity methodology as an alternative to the existing economic regulatory methodology applied by the Australian Energy Regulator for approving or amending determinations for distributors. Submissions must be received by **22 August 2008**. Under section 107, the period of time for the making of the draft determination on this proposed Rule has been extended to **13 January 2009**.

Under section 95, Energy Australia has requested the making of the proposed *National Electricity Amendment (Transmission Network Prices Publication Date) Rule 2008.* The proposal seeks to change the publication date for transmission network prices from the 15 May to 15 March each year. The AEMC intends to expedite the making of the proposed Rule under section 96 on the grounds that the proposed Rule is non-controversial, subject to the receipt of written objections.

In relation to this proposal:

- written objections must be received by 8 August 2008; and
- submissions must be received by 22 August 2008.

All written objections and submissions should be forwarded to <u>submissions@aemc.gov.au</u>. Submissions should be submitted in accordance with the *AEMC's Guidelines for making written submissions on Rule change proposals*. The AEMC publishes all submissions on its website subject to a claim of confidentiality.

Further details on the above matters are available on the AEMC's website www.aemc.gov.au All documents in relation to the above matters are published on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the offices of the AEMC.

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