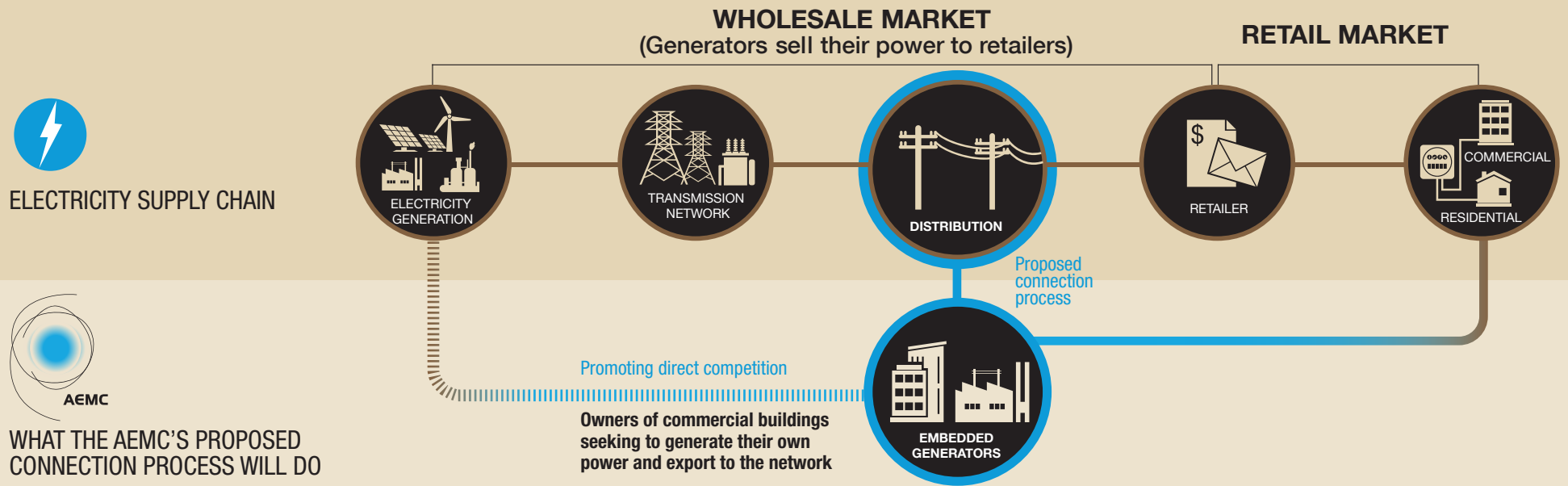


# AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET COMMISSION : BRINGING DOWN BARRIERS TO CONNECTING GENERATION

## CONNECTING EMBEDDED GENERATORS DRAFT RULE FOR CONSULTATION



### PROPOSED CONNECTION PROCESS

|             |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |
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| <b>WHAT</b> | <b>Distribution companies</b>  | + | <b>Embedded generators</b>   | → | <b>Working together to connect embedded generation</b>   | = | <b>Delivering timely, reliable and efficiently priced connections</b>   |
| <b>WHY</b>  | <b>Publish on their websites</b><br>Connection information pack<br>Technical requirements register |   | <b>Preparing their business case</b><br>Does the project meet technical requirements?<br>Is it safe from a network connection perspective? |   | <b>Three month process</b><br>Agreed projects fast tracked<br>Additional time allowed for more complex projects<br>New independent technical appraisal process can be used if needed |   | <b>Potential customer benefits</b><br>More efficient investment in networks and generation<br>Consumers don't pay more than necessary for electricity<br>Increased options for sourcing electricity<br>Expand regulatory certainty and clarity in relation to connecting smaller generators to the distribution network |

### STEP BY STEP

