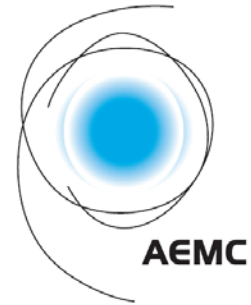


# Notice of Proposed Rule under section 95 National Electricity Law



## National Electricity Amendment (Reform of the Regulatory Test Principles) Rule 2005

The Australian Energy Market Commission (Commission) gives notice under s.95 of the National Electricity Law (NEL) that the Ministerial Council on Energy has made a request for the making of a Rule.

The Rule proposal relates to new principles that the Australian Energy Regulator must adopt in promulgating the regulatory test. The regulatory test is used to evaluate proposed new regulated transmission investment against all other reasonable network and non-network alternatives.

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

The Commission invites written submissions from any person or body in relation to the Rule proposal. Submissions must be received no later than 24 February 2006.

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