



Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Second Minor Changes) Rule 2015

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 *Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Second Minor Changes) Rule 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Amendment of 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] Clause 5.3A.2 Definitions and miscellaneous

In clause 5.3A.2(b), omit "*Connection Applicant*," and substitute "*Connection Applicant*."

[2] Clause 5.10.2 Definitions

Omit the definition of "**potential transmission project**" and substitute:

potential transmission project means investment in a transmission asset of a *Transmission Network Service Provider* which:

- (a) is an *augmentation*; and
- (b) has an estimated capital cost in excess of \$5 million (as varied in accordance with a cost threshold determination); and
- (c) the person who identifies the project considers is likely, if constructed, to relieve forecast constraints in respect of *national transmission flow paths* between *regional reference nodes*.

[4] Clause S5.2.5.11 Frequency Control

In clause S5.2.5.11(b)(ii)(A), after "20% of its maximum operating level times the" insert "percentage".

Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 5)

[1] Chapter 10 Substituted Definitions

In Chapter 10, in the definition of "*NSCAS need*", omit clause (a) and substitute:

- (a) maintain *power system security* and reliability of *supply* of the *transmission network* in accordance with the *power system security standards* and the *reliability standard*; and
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