



National Electricity Amendment (Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection timeframes) Rule 2016 No. 3

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 *National Electricity Amendment (Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection timeframes) Rule 2016 No.3.*

2 Commencement

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 1 November 2016.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 26 May 2016

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

4 Savings and Transitional Amendments to 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] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

Omit subrule 3.7C(b)(1) and substitute:

- (1) cover a 24 month period;

[2] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

Omit subrule 3.7C(b)(2) and substitute:

- (2) be *published* at least once in every 12 month period and more frequently if required under paragraph (d);

[3] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

Omit subrule 3.7C(d) and substitute:

- (d) *AEMO* must *publish* the *EAAP*:
 - (1) at least once in every 12 month period in accordance with the *timetable*; and
 - (2) as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any new information that may materially alter the most recently published *EAAP*.

[4] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

Omit subrule 3.7C(h) and substitute:

- (h) A *GELF* submitted under paragraph (g) must be supplemented by *GELF parameters* for that *GELF* as defined in the *EAAP guidelines*, and those parameters must be updated:
 - (1) at least every 12 months in accordance with the *timetable*; and
 - (2) in accordance with the *EAAP guidelines*, if *AEMO* is required to *publish* an *EAAP* under paragraph (d)(2).

[5] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

In subrule 3.7C(i), omit "Where" and substitute "Without limiting paragraph (h), if".

**[6] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment
Projection**

In subrule 3.7C(k)(7), omit "and".

**[7] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment
Projection**

In subrule 3.7C(k)(8), omit "." and substitute "; and".

**[8] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment
Projection**

After subrule 3.7C(k)(8), insert:

- (9) specify when a *Scheduled Generator* is required to update a *GELF* under paragraph (h)(2).

**[9] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment
Projection**

Omit subrule 3.7C(p) and substitute "[Deleted]".

**[10] Rule 3.7C Energy Adequacy Assessment
Projection**

Omit subrule 3.7C(s) and substitute "[Deleted]".

[11] Rule 3.9.3D Implementation of the reliability standard

After clause 3.9.3D(b)(6), insert:

- (b1) In addition to the matters specified in paragraph (b), the *reliability standard implementation guidelines* must set out the factors that *AEMO* will consider in determining whether it has an obligation to publish an *EAAP* under clause 3.7C(d)(2).

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

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[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZP, insert:

Part ZZQ Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection

11.89 Rules consequential to the National Electricity Amendment (Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection timeframes) Rule 2016

11.89.1 Amended guideline and timetable

- (a) By 31 October 2016, *AEMO* must amend and *publish* the *EAAP guidelines*, the *timetable* and the *reliability standard implementation guidelines* to take into account the *National Electricity Amendment (Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection timeframes) Rule 2016*.
- (b) Amendments to the *EAAP guidelines*, the *timetable* and the *reliability standard implementation guidelines* under paragraph (b) must take effect on 1 November 2016.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
