



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) 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.

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Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2015*.

2 Commencement

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on [1 December 2017].

Schedule 2 of 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 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] Clause 7.6.2 Persons who may appoint Metering Coordinators

Omit clause 7.6.2(c) and substitute:

- (c) The *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* must specify that a *Metering Coordinator* at a *connection point* is responsible for the *metering installation*:
 - (1) where the change in the *Metering Coordinator* at a *connection point* is effected due to a change in the *financially responsible Market Participant* at the *connection point*, on the day that the *market load* at the *connection point* transfers to the new *financially responsible Market Participant*; and
 - (2) otherwise, on any other day.

[2] Clause 7.8.9 Meter churn

Omit clause 7.8.9(e) and substitute:

- (e) The *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* must:
 - (1) permit an *Incoming Retailer* to nominate the *Metering Coordinator*, *Metering Provider* and *Metering Data Provider* to be appointed at a *connection point* in respect of which it is the *Incoming Retailer*, with such appointments to become effective on the day that the *market load* at the *connection point* transfers to the *Incoming Retailer* as the new *financially responsible Market Participant*; and
 - (2) facilitate the transfer of a *market load* at a *connection point* on the same day that a new or replacement *metering installation* is installed at the *connection point*, where requested by an *Incoming Retailer*.

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Chapter 11 New Part ZZP

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZO, insert:

Part ZZP Meter Replacement Processes

11.88 Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2015

11.88.1 Definitions

(a) In this rule 11.88:

Amending Rule means the National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2015.

effective date means 1 December 2017.

11.88.2 Amended Procedures

(a) By 1 September 2016, *AEMO* must amend and *publish* the following procedures, as required, to take into account the Amending Rule:

(1) *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*;

(2) *meter churn procedures*;

(3) *metrology procedure*; and

(4) *service level procedures*.

(b) If, prior to the effective date and for the purposes of developing *changes* to the procedures referred to in paragraph (a) in anticipation of the Amending Rule, *AEMO* undertook consultation or a step equivalent to that required in the *Rules consultation procedures*, then that consultation or step is taken to satisfy the equivalent consultation or step under the *Rules consultation procedures*.