



## **National Electricity Amendment (Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction) Rule 2020 No. 19**

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;
- (g) the National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015 of the Northern Territory; and
- (h) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Electricity Law.

Merryn York  
Acting Chairperson  
Australian Energy Market Commission

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### **1 Title of Rule**

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction) Rule 2020 No. 19*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on 17 December 2020.

### **3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

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

### **4 Savings and Transitional Amendment 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 S6A.4.2 Exclusions, qualifications and modifications**

Omit clause S6A.4.2(k)3(2) and substitute:

- (2) an additional provision is included that the relevant *declared transmission system operator* must, at the request of *AEMO*, provide to *AEMO* all information *AEMO* reasonably requires for the purpose of considering a proposal for the exercise of that power.

### **[2] Clause S6A.4.2 Exclusions, qualifications and modifications**

Omit clause S6A.4.2(k)4 and substitute:

4. Clause 6A.26.2 (Application to *AER* for approval of proposed prudent discount amounts)
  - (1) Clause 6A.26.2(b) applies as if the word "may" is substituted for "must".
  - (2) Clause 6A.26.2(k) is not applicable to *AEMO*.

## **Schedule 2      Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 4)

### **[1] New Part ZZZZJ Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction**

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZZZI, insert:

#### **Part ZZZZJ Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction**

##### **11.134 Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction) Rule 2020 No. 19**

###### **11.134.1 Definitions**

For the purposes of this rule 11.134:

**commencement date** means the date of commencement of the National Electricity Amendment (Prudent discounts in an adoptive jurisdiction) Rule 2020 No. 19.

**old Chapter 6A** means Chapter 6A of the *Rules* and all related definitions in the *Rules* as in force immediately prior to the commencement date.

###### **11.134.2 Prudent discount application before commencement date**

If, prior to the commencement date, a *Transmission Customer* has requested reduced charges in accordance with clause 6A.26.1, then old Chapter 6A shall apply in respect of that request.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]

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