



National Energy Retail Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020 No. 3

under the National Energy Retail Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Energy Retail Law (South Australia) Act 2011 of South Australia;
- (b) the National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Act 2012 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Energy Retail Law (Adoption) Act 2012 of New South Wales;
- (d) the National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014 of Queensland;
- (e) the National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Act 2012 of Tasmania; and
- (f) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

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

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020 No. 3*.

2 Commencement

Schedule 3 of this Rule commences operation on 28 May 2020.

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 21 July 2020.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 21 August 2020.

3 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

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

4 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

5 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 59C Retailer interruption to supply - electricity (SRC and MRC)

Omit subrule 59C(4)(a) and substitute:

- (a) specify the expected date, time and duration of the *retailer planned interruption*, and whether the *interruption* is for the purposes of installing, maintaining, repairing or replacing an electricity *meter* for the notified customer or for another customer; and

[2] Rule 91A Metering coordinator and distributor to assist and cooperate - electricity

In rule 91A(c), omit ", " and substitute "; and".

[3] Rule 91A Metering coordinator and distributor to assist and cooperate - electricity

After paragraph (c) in rule 91A, insert:

- (c1) the retailer has requested the distributor to carry out a *distributor planned interruption*,

[4] Rule 91A Metering coordinator and distributor to assist and cooperate - electricity

Omit rule 91A(d) and substitute:

- (d) the distributor must effect the *interruption*:
 - (i) on a date agreed with the retailer and the small customer for installing or repairing a *meter* under clause 7.8.10A, 7.8.10B or 7.8.10C of the NER; or
 - (ii) failing agreement under paragraph (i) on a date no later than 25 business days from the date of the request from the retailer,

and provide such assistance as the *metering coordinator* may reasonably require to enable the *metering coordinator* to carry out the installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of *metering* equipment; and

[5] Rule 91A Metering coordinator and distributor to assist and cooperate - electricity

In rule 91A(f), after "must give all", omit "other" .

Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Schedule 1 Model terms and conditions for standard retail contracts

In clause 11A.1(a), omit "your electricity *meter*" and substitute "an electricity *meter*".

[2] Schedule 1 Model terms and conditions for standard retail contracts

After clause 23 under the heading "**Simplified explanation of terms**", in the definition of "**retailer planned interruption**", omit "your electricity *meter*" and substitute "an electricity *meter*".

[3] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

After clause 19 under the heading "**Simplified explanation of terms**", in the definition of "**retailer planned interruption**", omit "your electricity *meter*" and substitute "an electricity *meter*".

Schedule 3 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 5)

[1] New Part 14 Rules consequential on the making of the National Energy Retail Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020

In Schedule 3, after Part 13, insert:

Part 14 Rules consequential on the making of the National Energy Retail Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020

1 Definitions

(1) In this Part:

Amending Rule means the National Energy Retail Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020.

effective date means the date of commencement of Schedule 2 of the Amending Rule.

required alterations means the amendments required by Schedule 2 of the Amending Rule to standard retail contracts and deemed standard connection contracts as in force from the effective date.

2 Variation date

(1) Retailers must make the required alterations to their standard retail contracts by the effective date.

(2) Distributors must make the required alterations to their deemed standard connection contracts by the effective date.

(3) Alterations made under subrules (1) and (2) must take effect on and from the effective date.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
