

Draft National Electricity Amendment (Demand Management) Rule 2009

1. Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Demand Management) Rule 2009*.

2. Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [].

3. Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 5.6.2A Annual Planning Report

In clause 5.6.2A(b)(3), omit “;” and substitute:

including:

- (i) the extent to which *peak load* is greater than firm capacity (the ‘*overload*’);
- (ii) the number of *days* in which *overload* is likely to occur in that financial year;
- (iii) the number of hours in which *overload* is likely to occur in that financial year; and
- (iv) a statement of whether the *Transmission Network Service Provider* plans to issue a request for proposals for *augmentation* or a non-network alternative identified by the annual planning review conducted under clause 5.6.2(b) and if so, the expected date the request will be issued;

[2] Clause 6A.5.4 Building Blocks approach

In clause 6A.5.4(b)(6), after “clause 6A.6.6(c)”, insert “, clause 6A.6.6(c1)”.

[3] Clause 6A.6.5 Efficiency benefit sharing scheme

In clause 6A.6.5(a), after “clause 6A.6.6(c)”, insert “, clause 6A.6.6(c1)”.

[4] Clause 6A.6.6 Forecast operating expenditure

After clause 6A.6.6(c), insert

(c1) If:

- (1) a *Transmission Network Service Provider* made *network support payments* in accordance with a relevant agreement for *network support services* in the previous *regulatory control period*; and

- (2) the *Transmission Network Service Provider* must continue to make *network support payments* to fulfil obligations under the relevant agreement for *network* support services in the relevant *regulatory control period*,

the *AER* must accept the forecast of required operating expenditure of the *Transmission Network Service Provider* included in a *Revenue Proposal* in relation to the remainder of costs required to meet obligations under the relevant agreement for *network* support services in the relevant *regulatory control period*.

[5] Clause 6A.6.6 Forecast operating expenditure

In clause 6A.6.6(e)(9), omit “and” where lastly occurring.

[6] Clause 6A.6.6 Forecast operating expenditure

In clause 6A.6.6(e)(10), omit “.” and substitute:

; and

- (11) the extent to which the *Transmission Network Service Provider* has considered and made provision for efficient and prudent non-network alternatives.

[7] Clause 6A.6.7 Forecast capital expenditure

In clause 6A.6.7(e)(9), omit “and” where lastly occurring.

[8] Clause 6A.6.7 Forecast capital expenditure

In clause 6A.6.7(e)(10), omit “.” and substitute:

; and

- (11) the extent to which the *Transmission Network Service Provider* has considered and made provision for efficient and prudent non-network alternatives.

[9] Clause 6A.14.1 Contents of decisions

In clause 6A.14.1(3)(i), after “clause 6A.6.6(c)”, insert “or clause 6A.6.6(c1)”.

[10] Clause S6A.1.1 Information and matters relating to capital expenditure

In clause S6A.1.1(6), omit “and” where lastly occurring.

[11] Clause S6A.1.1 Information and matters relating to capital expenditure

In clause S6A.1.1(7), omit “.” and substitute:

; and

- (8) any non-network alternatives considered by the *Transmission Network Service Provider*.

[12] Clause S6A.1.2 Information and matters relating to operating expenditure

In clause S6A.1.2(7), omit “and” where lastly occurring.

[13] Clause S6A.1.2 Information and matters relating to operating expenditure

In clause S6A.1.2(8), omit “.” and substitute:

; and

- (9) any non-network alternatives considered by the *Transmission Network Service Provider*.

[14] Chapter 10 New definition

In Chapter 10, insert the following new definition in alphabetical order:

overload

Has the meaning given in clause 5.6.2A(b)(3)(i).
