

## **Making of National Electricity Rules**

### **National Electricity (South Australia) Law – Section 90C**

I, Patrick Conlon, Minister for Energy for the Crown in right of the State of South Australia, as the Minister administering the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* of South Australia, hereby make the National Electricity Amendment (Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations) Transitional Rule 2010 under section 90C(1) of the National Electricity (South Australia) Law on the recommendation of the Ministerial Council on Energy.

These Rules have been signed by me for the purposes of identification as the National Electricity Amendment (Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations) Transitional Rule 2010 and commence operation on 1 January 2011.



**HON PATRICK CONLON MP  
MINISTER FOR ENERGY**

Dated 19 December 2010

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## National Electricity Amendment (Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations) Transitional Rule 2010

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**National Electricity Amendment  
(Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out  
Determinations) Transitional Rule 2010**

**1 Title**

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment  
(Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out  
Determinations) Transitional Rule 2010*.

**2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on [ ].

**3 Amendment of National Electricity Rules**

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

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## SCHEDULE 1

### [1] New Rule 11.36—Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations

After Rule 11.35 insert:

#### PART ZF—TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINISTERIAL SMART METER ROLL OUT DETERMINATIONS

### 11.36 Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations

#### 11.36.1 Definitions

In this rule:

**relevant commencement date**, for a relevant *metering installation*, means the day on which the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that applies to the relevant *metering installation* takes effect.

**relevant *metering installation*** has the meaning given by rule 11.36.2.

**specified amount** means the amount assigned to variable "y" in accordance with S7.2.3 in relation to a participating jurisdiction.

**supply point** means a supply point—

- (1) that is a *connection point* connected to the distribution system of a regulated distribution system operator; and
- (2) through which the regulated distribution system operator is required to provide smart metering services in accordance with a

Ministerial smart meter roll out determination.

**volume consumption** means the volume of *energy* consumed by a customer through the relevant supply point calculated in accordance with S7.2.3.

**11.36.2 Meaning of relevant *metering installation***

- (a) For the purpose of this rule, a **relevant *metering installation*** is a *metering installation* for a supply point in respect of which the volume consumption of the customer is less than the specified amount.
- (b) For the purpose of this rule, a **relevant *metering installation*** does not include:
  - (1) a *metering installation* installed for a supply point before the relevant commencement date in respect of which a *Market Participant* is the *responsible person*; or
  - (2) a *metering installation* referred in paragraph (a) that is installed for the supply point referred to in that paragraph on and after the relevant commencement date in accordance with the ordinary replacement cycle of that *Market Participant*; or
  - (3) a *metering installation* located at a *high voltage connection point*.

**11.36.3 Period of application of rule to relevant *metering installations***

This rule:

- (a) applies to a relevant *metering installation* on the day the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that

applies to the relevant *metering installation* takes effect; and

- (b) ceases to apply to a relevant *metering installation* on the day the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that applies to the relevant *metering installation* ceases to have effect.

#### **11.36.4 Designation of responsible person**

Despite clauses 7.2.2 and 7.2.3, the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* is the regulated distribution system operator to whom the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination (that applies to that relevant *metering installation*) applies.

#### **11.36.5 Agency data collection systems and agency metering databases**

- (a) If *AEMO* uses:
  - (1) *agency data collection systems* under clause 7.3.5(c); or
  - (2) *agency metering databases* to form part of the *metering database* under clause 7.9.1(b),

in respect of *metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*, the person engaged by *AEMO* under clause 7.9.1(b1) to provide the *agency data collection systems* and the *agency metering databases* must be selected by the *responsible person* for the relevant *metering installation*.

- (b) Paragraph (a) applies despite anything to the contrary contained in any contractual or other arrangement between a *Market Participant* and *AEMO*.

**11.36.6 Remote acquisition of data by the  
responsible person**

For the purposes of clause 7.9.2(a):

- (a) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* (and not *AEMO*) is responsible for the *remote acquisition of metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*;
  - (b) *AEMO* is responsible for storing the *metering data* referred to in paragraph (a) as *settlements ready data* in the *metering database*; and
  - (c) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* must provide the *metering data* remotely acquired under paragraph (a) to *AEMO*.
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**ENDNOTES**