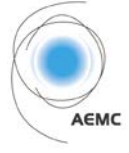


# Notice under National Energy Retail Law



The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Energy Retail Law as follows:

Under ss 259 and 261, the making of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Strengthening protections for customers in hardship) Rule 2018 No. 6* (Ref. RRC0017) and related final determination. All provisions commence on **15 November 2018**.

Under s 251, the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Total Environment Centre and The Australia Institute have requested the *Wholesale demand response mechanism* (Ref. RRC0023) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce a mechanism that would allow third parties to offer demand response into the wholesale electricity market. Submissions must be received by **21 December 2018**.

Under s 251, the Australian Energy Council has requested the *Wholesale demand response register mechanism* (Ref. RRC0025) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce a register of wholesale demand response activities and place an obligation on incoming retailers to negotiate with demand response providers to maintain these activities. Submissions must be received by **21 December 2018**.

Under s 251, the South Australian Government has requested the *Mechanisms for wholesale demand response* (Ref. RRC0027) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce a mechanism to allow third parties to offer demand response into the wholesale electricity market. It also seeks to introduce a separate, transitional market for wholesale demand response. Submissions must be received by **21 December 2018**.

Submissions can be made via the AEMC's website. Before making a submission, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website. Submissions should be made in accordance with the AEMC's *Guidelines for making written submissions on Rule change proposals*. The AEMC publishes all submissions on its website, subject to confidentiality.

Documents referred to above are available on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the AEMC's office.

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