

Generator compliance template review 2019

Following the AEMC's publication the Generator Technical Performance Standards (GTPS) rule in 2018, the Reliability Panel (Panel) has commenced its review into the template for generator compliance programs.

Purpose of the template for generator compliance programs

Effective compliance with technical performance standards contributes to the delivery of reliable and secure electricity to consumers in the National Electricity Market. The template for generator compliance programs aims to provide assistance and clarity to stakeholders, particularly electricity generators and the Australian Energy Regulator, on what constitutes good electricity industry practice with respect to performance standards compliance.

Matters to be considered in this review

In this review, the Panel will investigate whether the existing template remains consistent with any changes to the rules, technologies, performance standards and compliance methods since the template was last reviewed in 2015. A key element of the review will be to adjust the template to reflect the AEMC's GTPS rule of 2018.

The Panel is also particularly interested in understanding stakeholders' experiences in applying the template, what industry behaviours it has encouraged (or discouraged), and whether improvements could be made. Matters to be considered in this review include: the clarity of information provided in the template; whether the information provided in the template is sufficiently prescriptive, yet flexible such that it can capture any future changes in technology, testing and monitoring methods; the usefulness of the template in terms of supporting on-going compliance with performance standards and the rules; and stakeholders' general views and experiences to date.

Consultation

To understand stakeholders' experiences in applying the template, the Panel has engaged GHD to undertake a survey of market participants and prepare advice on potential amendments to the template.

The Panel expects to publish a draft report and final report for this review in June and August 2015, respectively. The Panel will be undertaking public consultation following the publication of its draft report.

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