



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Minor changes 4) Rule 2020

under the National Electricity Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 of South Australia;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (e) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 of Victoria;
- (g) the National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015 of the Northern Territory; and
- (h) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

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

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Minor changes 4) Rule 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [18 December 2020].

3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 3.9.3C Reliability standard and interim reliability measure

In clause 3.9.3C(a1), in the note, omit "clause 11.128" and substitute "rule 11.128".

[2] Clause 4A.B.5 AER Forecasting Best Practice Guidelines

In clause 4A.B.5(a), omit "*Rules consultations procedures*" and substitute "*Rules consultation procedures*".

[3] Clause 4A.D.13 AER Opt-In Guidelines

In clause 4A.D.13(a), after "Opt-In Guidelines", insert "in accordance with the *Rules consultation procedures*".

[4] Clause 5.16.2 Regulatory investment test for transmission application guidelines

In clauses 5.16.2(c)(4) and 5.16.2(c)(6), omit "clause 5.16.1(c)(4)" and substitute "clause 5.15A.2(b)(4)".

[5] Clause 5.16.2 Regulatory investment test for transmission application guidelines

In clause 5.16.2(c)(7), omit "clause 5.16.1(c)(11)" and substitute "clause 5.15A.2(b)(11)".

[6] Clause 5.16.4 Regulatory investment test for transmission procedures

In clause 5.16.4(b)(6)(iii), omit "clause 5.16.1(c)(6)" and substitute "clause 5.15A.2(b)(6)".

[7] Clause 5.16.4 Regulatory investment test for transmission procedures

In clause 5.16.4(z1)(3), omit "clause 5.16.1(c)(6)" and substitute "clause 5.15A.2(b)(6)".

[8] Clause 5.16.4 Regulatory investment test for transmission procedures

In clause 5.16.4(z1)(3), omit "clause 5.16.1(c)(4)" and substitute "clause 5.15A.2(b)(4)".

[9] Clause 5.16.4 Regulatory investment test for transmission procedures

In clause 5.16.4(z1)(3), omit "clauses 5.16.1(c)(4)(ii) and (iii)" and substitute "clauses 5.15A.2(b)(4)(ii) and (iii)".

[10] Rule 5.16B Disputes in relation to application of regulatory investment test for transmission

In clause 5.16B(c), omit "(a disputing party)" and substitute "(a **disputing party**)".

[11] Rule 5.16B Disputes in relation to application of regulatory investment test for transmission

In clause 5.16B(c)(1), omit "(the dispute notice)" and substitute "(the **dispute notice**)".

[12] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed – where a connection alteration is required

In clause 7.8.10C(c1), omit "be installed" and substitute "be installed:".

[13] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of "National Energy Retail Law" in chapter 10, omit "2012" and substitute "2011".

[14] Clause 11.103.2 Amendments to procedures

After clause 11.103.2(a), insert:

- (a1) *AEMO* is not required to comply with the *Rules consultation procedures* in respect of any amendments that must be made to the documents referred to in paragraph (a) to take into account the National Electricity Amendment (Delayed implementation of five minute and global settlement) Rule 2020.

[15] Clause 11.112.2 Amendments to AEMO procedures

After clause 11.112.2(a), insert:

- (a1) *AEMO* is not required to comply with the *Rules consultation procedures* in respect of any amendments that must be made to the documents referred to in paragraph (a) to take into account the National Electricity Amendment (Delayed implementation of five minute and global settlement) Rule 2020.

[16] Clause 11.128.4 Reserve contracts for interim reliability reserves

In clause 11.128.4(a), omit "clause 11.128" and substitute "rule 11.128".

[17] Clause 11.128.4 Reserve contracts for interim reliability reserves

In clause 11.128.4(b), omit "clause 11.128" and substitute "rule 11.128".