

## Part 8A Electricity generation in the distribution system

### 147A Information about small generator connections - electricity

- (1) A distributor must publish the following information on its website, in the same location as the information published under rule 80:
  - (a) information about safety and technical requirements applicable under energy laws to *small generators* or the owners, operators or controllers of *small generators*;
  - (b) information about requirements under energy laws for servicing and inspection of *small generators* and the required qualifications for persons undertaking the work and requirements for the provision of information to the distributor about the results of those inspections;
  - (c) information about requirements under energy laws (if any) relating to the installation of equipment for remote control of *small generators* by the distributor or a third party;
  - (d) a description of the circumstances in which remote control equipment may be used by the distributor or a third party and who the customer may contact if it considers settings on the equipment are incorrect or malfunctioning;
  - (e) information about the use of data and information obtained from equipment for remote control of a *small generator* by the distributor or a third party;
  - (f) a description of other rights and obligations concerning the provision of supply services for taking supply from *small generators* under the energy laws;
  - (g) reference to the jurisdictional or other legislation and statutory instruments under which the requirements referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) are imposed;
  - (h) a description of the distributor's arrangements for applying maximum export limits at connection points for *small generators* and the circumstances in which a choice of maximum export limit is available; and
  - (i) information about changing the maximum export limit at a connection point for a *small generator*, where a choice of limit is available.
- (2) The information must be:
  - (a) expressed in clear, simple and concise language;
  - (b) in a format that makes it easy for a small customer to understand; and
  - (c) consistent with the distributor's deemed standard connection contract.
- (3) If requested by a small customer, the distributor must use its best endeavours to provide the information in a language other than English requested by the customer.
- (4) If a customer requests information of the kind referred to in subrule (1), the distributor must either:

- (a) refer the customer to the distributor's website; or
  - (b) provide the information to the customer.
- (5) However, the distributor must provide a copy of any information of that kind to the customer if the customer requests a copy.
- (6) The information or a copy of the information requested under this rule must be provided without charge, but information requested more than once in any 12-month period may be provided subject to a reasonable charge.
- (7) This rule does not affect and is additional to any information required to be provided under chapter 5A of the NER.