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Delaying implementation of the AER Billing guideline

Final determination and final rule

The Commission has made a final rule extending the implementation date for the new provisions of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)'s Billing guideline from 31 March 2023 to 30 September 2023, although retailers may choose to use the new provisions before this time. The final rule will commence on 20 October 2022.

Background

The Australian Energy Council submitted a rule change request on 30 June 2022 that proposed delaying the implementation of the Billing guideline to reduce implementation costs and costs being passed through to consumers. The AER provided a letter that states its support for the AEC's extension. The Commission adopted an expedited process in considering this non-controversial rule change request and no objections to using this process were received.

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