



## **National Electricity Amendment (Extending the application of the IRM to the RRO) Rule 2023 No. 4**

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule 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 *National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales*;
- (e) the *Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania*;
- (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*.

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Chairperson  
Australian Energy Market Commission

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### **1 Title of Rule**

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Extending the application of the IRM to the RRO) Rule 2023 No. 4*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on 21 September 2023.

### **3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

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

### **4 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 3)

### **[1] Clause 4A.A.2      Forecast reliability gap materiality**

In clause 4A.A.2, in the **Note**, omit “30 June 2025” and substitute “30 June 2028”.

### **[2] Clause 11.132.2      Reliability standard**

In clause 11.132.2, omit “30 June 2025” and substitute “30 June 2028”.

## **Schedule 2          Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 4)

### **[1] New rule 11.160   Extending the application of the IRM to the RRO**

In Chapter 11, in Part ZZZZZH, insert a new rule:

#### **11.160      Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Extending the application of the IRM to the RRO) Rule 2023**

##### **11.160.1   Definitions**

For the purposes of this rule 11.160:

**Amending Rule** means the *National Electricity Amendment (Extending the application of the IRM to the RRO) Rule 2023 No. 4*.

**commencement date** means the date on which the Amending Rule commences operation.

**new clause 11.132.2** means clause 11.132.2 as it will be in force on and from the commencement date.

##### **11.160.2   AEMO request for a T-3 reliability instrument**

If *AEMO* makes a request for a T-3 reliability instrument on or after the commencement date and before 29 September 2023, for the purposes of section 14I(4)(b) of the *NEL* and despite clause 4A.C.2(a), that request for a T-3 reliability instrument must be made at least two months before the T-3 cut-off day for the relevant *forecast reliability gap*.

**Note:**

Under rule 11.132 the reference to the *reliability standard* is replaced with the *interim reliability measure* until 30 June 2028.

##### **11.160.3   AEMO update to statement of opportunities**

If, in *AEMO*'s reasonable opinion, new clause 11.132.2 would materially change a *reliability forecast* included in the most recent *statement of opportunities*, then *AEMO* must, as soon as practicable, publish on its website an updated *reliability forecast* in an update to the *statement of opportunities*, in accordance with the *Reliability Forecast Guidelines*.