



Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 2) Rule 2024

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Energy Retail Law as applied by:

- (a) the *National Energy Retail Law (South Australia) Act 2011* of South Australia;
- (b) the *National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Act 2012* of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the *National Energy Retail Law (Adoption) Act 2012* of New South Wales;
- (d) the *National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Act 2012* of Tasmania;
- (e) the *National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014* of Queensland; and
- (f) the *Australian Energy Market Act 2004* of the Commonwealth.

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 2) Rule 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 29 August 2024.

3 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 3 Definitions

In Rule 3, insert in alphabetical order the following definitions:

biomethane has the same meaning as in the NGL.

gas blend has the same meaning as in the NGL.

primary gas has the same meaning as in the NGL.

type of gas means a *primary gas* or a *gas blend*.

Note:

For example, the *type of gas* supplied may be a *primary gas* such as natural gas or *biomethane* or a *gas blend* made up of natural gas and hydrogen.

[2] Rule 28 Historical billing information (SRC and MRC)

In rule 28(1A), including the Note, omit all occurrences of "type of gas" and substitute "*type of gas*".

[3] Rule 45A Definitions

In rule 45A, delete the definition of **gas blend**.

[4] Rule 45A Definitions

In rule 45A, delete the definition of **primary gas**.

[5] Rule 45A Definitions

In rule 45A, delete the definition of **type of gas**.

[6] Rule 49B Notification of gas type (gas only)

In rule 49B, including the note, omit all occurrences of "type of gas" and substitute "*type of gas*".

[7] Rule 70 Termination of standard retail contract (SRC)

In rule 70(1A), omit "for the avoidance", and substitute "For the avoidance".

[8] Rule 93 Application of this Part

In rule 93(2), omit ""the distributors"", and substitute ""the distributor"".

[9] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, in the definition of **distribution system**, omit "in relation to a service provider, its distribution system" and substitute "in relation to a distributor, its distribution system (as defined in the *Law*)".

[10] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, in the definition of **change of gas type**, omit "type of gas" and substitute "*type of gas*".

[11] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, in the definitions of **change of gas type**, omit the **Note** and substitute:

Note:

A change of gas type would occur, for example, if only natural gas is supplied through a distribution system and then a new facility capable of injecting hydrogen is connected to that system. This is because after the connection of that facility, customers may be supplied with a *gas blend* made up of natural gas and hydrogen. A change in the volume of *primary gases* that may be blended together to make a *gas blend* is not a change of gas type.

[12] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, in the definition of **transition date**, omit the **Note** and substitute:

Note:

For example, the transition date may be the first date on which a facility connected or to be connected to a distribution system may inject gas (other than natural gas) into that distribution system.

[13] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, delete the definition of **biomethane**

[14] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, delete the definition of **gas blend**.

[15] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, delete the definition of **primary gas**.

[16] Rule 147C Definitions

In rule 147C, delete the definition of **type of gas**, including the **Note**.

[17] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(4), omit all occurrences of "biomethane" and substitute "*biomethane*".

[18] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D, omit all occurrences of "type of gas", and substitute "*type of gas*".

[19] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D, omit all occurrences of "gas blend", and substitute "*gas blend*".

[20] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(2)(b)(i) omit "; and", and substitute ";".

[21] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(2)(b)(ii) omit "; and", and substitute ";".

[22] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(2)(b)(iii) omit "; and", and substitute ";".

[23] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(2)(b)(iv) omit "; and", and substitute ";".

[24] Rule 147D Distributor notice to small customers of change of gas type

In rule 147D(2)(b)(vi), omit "; and", and substitute ";".

[25] Rule 147F Publication of information on gas type

In rule 147F, omit all occurrences of "type of gas", and substitute "*type of gas*".

[26] Rule 147F Publication of information on gas type

In rule 147F, omit all occurrences of "distribution system" and substitute "distribution system".

[27] Schedule 3 Part 19, Division 2, Rule 3 - Definitions

In Schedule 3, Part 19, Division 2, rule 3, omit "In this Part:" and substitute, "In this Division:"

[28] Schedule 3 Part 19, Division 2, Rule 3 - Definitions

In Schedule 3, Part 19, Division 2, rule 3, in the definition of required alterations, omit "of to the" and substitute "of the".

[29] Schedule 3 Part 19, Division 2, Rule 3 - Definitions

In Schedule 3, Part 19, Division 2, rule 3, in the definition of effective date, omit "the date of commencement of Schedule 1 of the Amending Rule", and substitute, "12 December 2024".