

## **Including distribution network resilience in the National Electricity Rules Submission**

The Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC) draft rule change, "Including distribution network resilience in the National Electricity Rules," is nothing short of a catastrophic failure to address the underlying issues plaguing the Australian energy grid.

This so-called rule change does nothing more than prioritise the interests of Distribution Network Service Providers (DNSPs) and vested corporate interests, offering little more than a shallow band-aid on a gaping wound.

The AEMC's attempt to 'fix' the growing resilience issues of the power grid in the face of extreme weather events is laughably inadequate.

The rule change introduces some measures for DNSPs to improve their infrastructure in response to the typical weather conditions but it does not tackle the root causes of the grid's instability.

The introduction of "network resilience guidelines" and "resilience expenditure factors" is essentially a bureaucratic exercise that does little to address the real problem – a grid that is unreliable, insecure, and vulnerable to the increasing threat of extreme weather events due to years of misguided policy decisions in prioritising the CCP's, Pathetic, Weather Dependent, Intermittent, Toxic Contaminating - **ASBESTOS OF THE FUTURE - RenewaBULL JUNK!!**

Let's be clear – this is a direct result of a deliberate strategy by regulators and industry giants who have failed to maintain and adapt our once superior, reliable, secure, affordable, 24/7 Australian electricity system.

Australians are now suffering from frequent and prolonged power outages, but rather than implementing substantive, system-wide changes that would ensure energy security, reliability and affordability for future generations, the AEMC's proposed rule change just shuffles the deck chairs around, benefiting only the predatory networks and their Fake Green investors.

The AEMC's framing of this rule change as being in the "long-term interests of customers" is insulting.

The truth is, this is more about securing the profits of DNSPs than securing the interests of consumers.

The power grid is not resilient enough, and this rule change does not provide the comprehensive solution needed to ensure reliable, affordable, and secure power for all Australians.

It's a dodgy patchwork approach to a massive systemic failure.

We deserve more than vague "guidelines" and "expenditure factors."

The AEMC must be held accountable for their role in perpetuating an energy crisis that leaves millions of Australians in the dark – literally and figuratively!

The time for superficial, industry-friendly rule changes is over.

What Australia needs is a complete overhaul of the Regulator, their fudged ISP & their failed RenewaBULL Experiment & CCP compromised energy grid - replaced by our own Australian benefiting, secure, 24/7 power on demand - to withstand the realities of any changes in the climate - all weather extremes - to ensure energy security, and provide affordable and reliable electricity to all.

This draft rule is just a hopeless, temporary stitch-up that does nothing to address the fundamental failures of the system.

It is a betrayal of the Australian people, and it is high time we demand more from the Regulators who are supposed to protect our interests, not serve the vested interests of the powerful network operators.

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