

### National Electricity Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025 No. 7

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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### National Electricity Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025 No. 7

### 1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025 No. 7.* 

### 2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 29 May 2025.

### 3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

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

### 4 Amendment to the National Electricity Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024, No. 15

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

### 5 Amendment to the National Electricity Amendment (Providing flexibility in the allocation of interconnector costs) Rule 2024 No.18

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

### Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

### [1] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1, omit "(ab)" and substitute "(a1)".

### [2] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1, omit "(ba)", "(bb)", "(bc)", "(bd)", "(be)" and "(bf)" and substitute "(b1)", "(b2)", "(b3)", "(b4)", "(b5)" and "(b6)".

## [3] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1(b)(2)(iv), omit "clauses 2.11.1(bb) or 2.11.1(bd)", and substitute "clauses 2.11.1(b2) or 2.11.1(b4)" wherever occurring.

## [4] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1(b2), omit "clause 2.11.1(ba)", and substitute "clause 2.11.1(b1)".

### [5] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1(b3), omit "clauses 2.11.1(ba) and (bb)", and substitute "clauses 2.11.1(b1) and (b2)".

### [6] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1(b4), omit "clause 2.11.1(ba)", and substitute "clause 2.11.1(b1)".

## [7] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In clause 2.11.1(b5), omit "clause 2.11.1(ba)", and substitute "clause 2.11.1(b1)".

## [8] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In Clause 2.11.1(b5), omit "("a CDR declared NEM project")", and substitute "(a CDR declared NEM project)".

### [9] Clause 2.11.1 Development of Participant fee structure

In Clause 2.11.1(b6), omit "clause 2.11.1(bb)", and substitute "clause 2.11.1(b2)", wherever occurring.

## [10] Clause 3.3.2 Credit support

In Clause 3.3.2, omit "Credit Support Provider", and substitute "credit support provider", wherever occurring.

## [11] Clause 3.3.6 Changes to credit support

In Clause 3.3.6(b), omit "Credit Support Provider", and substitute "credit support provider".

### [12] Clause 3.8.3 Central dispatch aggregation

Omit clause 3.8.3(i) and substitute "[Deleted]".

# [13] Clause 3.11.5 Tender process for network support and control ancillary services

In clause 3.11.5(j), omit "NSCAS providers" and substitute "NSCAS Providers".

# [14] Clause 3.11.5 Tender process for network support and control ancillary services

In clause 3.11.5(l), omit "NSCAS provider" and substitute "NSCAS Provider".

# [15] Clause 3.11.6 Dispatch of network support and control ancillary services by AEMO

In clause 3.11.6(a1)(2), omit "NSCAS providers" and substitute "NSCAS Providers".

# [16] Clause 3.11.6 Dispatch of network support and control ancillary services by AEMO

Omit clause 3.11.6(d), and substitute "[Deleted]".

# [17] Clause 3.11.6 Dispatch of network support and control ancillary services by AEMO

In clause 3.11.6(e), omit "guidelines in paragraph (d)" and substitute "procedures in paragraph (a1)"

# [18] Clause 3.11.6 Dispatch of network support and control ancillary services by AEMO

In clause 3.11.6(f), omit "guidelines in paragraph (d)" and substitute "procedures in paragraph (a1)".

# [19] Clause 3.11.11 Acquisition of transitional services by AEMO

In clause 3.11.11, in the heading above (l), omit "**Requirements for ancillary service agreements**" and substitute "**Requirements for ancillary services agreements**".

## [20] Clause 3.15.6A Ancillary service transactions

In clause 3.15.6A(l). omit "3.15.6A(j)" and substitute "3.15.6A(k)".

### [21] Clause 3.15.21 Default procedure

In clause 3.15.21(d), omit "and to each *Market Participant* which is *financially responsible* for a *transmission network connection point* to which is allocated a *connection point* for which the defaulting *Market Participant* is *financially responsible*".

#### [22] Clause 4.9.2 Instructions to Scheduled Generators, Semi-Scheduled Generators and Scheduled Integrated Resource Providers

In clause 4.9.2(a), omit "clause 4.9.5(b)" and substitute "clause 4.9.5".

### [23] Clause 4.9.3A Ancillary services instructions

In clause 4.9.3A(b)(1), omit "ancillary service agreement" and substitute "ancillary services agreement".

# [24] Clause 5.3.7A Capability assessment for registration eligibility

In clause 5.3.7A(a), omit "generation system" and substitute "generating system".

# [25] Clause 5.3.7A Capability assessment for registration eligibility

In clause 5.3.7A(d), omit "information provided by the *Connection Application*" and substitute "information provided by the *Connection Applicant*".

# [26] Clause 5.3.9 Alteration of a generating system or integrated resource system

In clause 5.3.9(a)(1)(ii), omit "*adverse system strength impact*" and substitute "*general system strength impact*".

#### [27] Clause 5.20.8 Publication of Transition Plan for System Security

In clause 5.20.8(d), omit "AEMO" and substitute "AEMO".

# [28] Clause 5.20B.4 Inertia Service Provider to make available inertia services

In clause 5.20B.4(d)(2)(ii) remove the last ")".

## [29] Clause 5.22.15 ISP updates

In clause 5.22.15(b)(1), omit "*regulatory investment for transmission*", and substitute "*regulatory investment test for transmission*".

### [30] Schedule 5.6 Connection agreements

In Schedule 5.6, Part A(o), omit "a *contestable IUSA components*" and substitute "*contestable IUSA components*".

# [31] Chapter 5A Electricity connection for retail customers

In Chapter 5A, omit "connection", and substitute "connection" wherever occurring.

# [32] Chapter 5A Electricity connection for retail customers

In Chapter 5A, omit "*connection service*", and substitute "connection service" wherever occurring.

## [33] Clause 5A.A.1 Definitions

In clause 5A.A.1, in the definition of **connection policy**, omit "Part E" and substitute "Part DA".

## [34] Clause 5A.A.2 Application of this Chapter

In clause 5A.A.2(c), omit "non-registered embedded generator", and substitute "non-registered DER provider".

# [35] Clause 5A.B.5 Approval of model standing offer to provide standard connection services

In clause 5A.B.5(a)(4), omit " an *embedded generating unit operator*" and substitute "a *distribution connected unit operator*" wherever occurring.

## [36] Clause 5A.E.1 Connection charge principles

In clause 5A.E.1(b1), omit "Paragraph (a)" and substitute "Paragraph (b)".

# [37] Clauses 6.6.1A Reporting on jurisdictional schemes

In clause 6.6.1A (b)(3(i), omit "or estimate the jurisdictional scheme refund amounts" and substitute "and estimate the *jurisdictional scheme refund amounts*".

# [38] Clause 6.7.1 Principles relating to access to negotiated distribution services

In clause 6.7.1, omit numbering "(1)" to "(11)" and substitute "(a)" to "(k)".

# [39] Clause 6.7.1 Principles relating to access to negotiated distribution services

In clause 6.7.1(c), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

# [40] Clause 6.7.1 Principles relating to access to negotiated distribution services

In clause 6.7.1(h), omit subparagraph numbering "(A)" and "(B)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

## [41] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1, omit numbering "(1)" to "(21)" and substitute "(a)" to "(u)".

## [42] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(b), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

## [43] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(c), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

## [44] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(c1), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

## [45] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(c1)(1), omit subparagraph numbering "(A)", "(B)" and "(C)" and substitute "(i)", "(ii)" and "(iii)".

### [46] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(d), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

## [47] Clause 6.12.1 Constituent decisions

In clause 6.12.1(d1), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(v)" and substitute "(1)" to "(5)".

### [48] Clause 6.15.2 Cost Allocation Principles

In clause 6.15.2, omit numbering "(1)" to "(7)" and substitute "(a)" to "(g)".

## [49] Clause 6.15.2 Cost Allocation Principles

In clause 6.15.2(c), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

#### [50] Clause 6.15.2 Cost Allocation Principles

In clause 6.15.2(c)(2), omit subparagraph numbering "(A)" and "(B)", and substitute "(i)" and "(ii)".

# [51] Clause 6.18.7A Recovery of jurisdictional scheme amounts

In clause 6.18.7A(e)(2), omit "and" and substitute ";".

# [52] Clause 6.18.7A Recovery of jurisdictional scheme amounts

In clause 6.18.7A(e)(3), omit "." and substitute ";"

# [53] Clause S6.1.1 Information and matters relating to capital expenditure

In clause S6.1.1, omit numbering "(1)" to "(8)" and substitute "(a)" to "(h)".

# [54] Clause S6.1.1 Information and matters relating to capital expenditure

In clause S6.1.1(a), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(v)" and substitute "(1)" to "(5)".

# [55] Clause S6.1.1 Information and matters relating to capital expenditure

In clause S6.1.1(f), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" and "(ii)" and substitute "(1)" and "(2)".

# [56] Clause S6.1.2 Information and matters relating to operating expenditure

In clause S6.1.2, omit numbering "(1)" to "(8)" and substitute "(a)" to "(h)".

# [57] Clause S6.1.2 Information and matters relating to operating expenditure

In clause S6.1.2(a), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(iv)" and substitute "(1)" to "(4)".

# [58] Clause S6.1.3 Additional information and matters

In clause S6.1.3, omit numbering "(1)" to "(14)" and substitute "(a)" to "(n)".

## [59] Clause S6.1.3 Additional information and matters

In clause S6.1.3(f), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(iii)" and substitute "(1)" to "(3)".

### [60] Clause S6.1.3 Additional information and matters

In clause S6.1.3(g), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(iii)" and substitute "(1)" to "(3)".

## [61] Clause S6.1.3 Additional information and matters

In clause S6.1.3(l), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(v)" and substitute "(1)" to "(5)".

### [62] Clause S6.1.3 Additional information and matters

In clause S6.1.3(n), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(vi)" and substitute "(1)" to "(6)".

# [63] Clause S6.2.2 Prudency and efficiency of capital expenditure

In clause S6.2.2, omit numbering "(1)" to "(7)" and substitute "(a)" to "(g)".

#### [64] Clause 6A.6.6A AER power to make advance determination with regard to future operating expenditure

In clause 6A.6.6A(e)(2), omit the second "for".

# [65] Clause 6A.22.1 Aggregate annual revenue requirement (AARR)

In clause 6A.22.1, omit numbering "(1)" to "(3)" and substitute "(a)" to "(c)".

# [66] Clause 6A.22.1 Aggregate annual revenue requirement (AARR)

In clause 6A.22.1(b), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(iii)" and substitute "(1)" to "(3)".

## [67] Clause S6A.4.1 Application of this Chapter to AEMO etc

In clause S6A.4.1(a), omit "*shared transmission services*" and substitute "*prescribed shared transmission services*".

# [68] Clause S6A.4.2 Exclusions, qualifications and modifications

In clause S6A.4.2(c)(2), omit "*shared transmission services*" and substitute "*prescribed shared transmission services*".

#### [69] Clause 7.6.2 Persons who may appoint Metering Coordinators

In clause 7.6.2(a), omit "connects" or "connected", and substitute "*connects*" or "*connected*" wherever occurring.

### [70] Clause 7.6.4 Type 7 metering installations and noncontestable unmetered load

In clause 7.6.4(a), omit "connected", and substitute "connected" wherever occurring.

# [71] Clause 7.15.4 Additional security controls for small customer metering installations

In clause 7.15.4(e)(1), after Metering Data Provider, insert ",".

# [72] Rule 8.13 Development of methodology and publication of values

In rule 8.13(a), in the definition of **customer export**, omit "*micro embedded generator*" and substitute "*micro resource operator*".

# [73] Rule 8.13 Development of methodology and publication of values

In rule 8.13(a), in the definition of **customer export**, omit "*non-registered embedded* generator" and substitute "*non-registered DER provider*".

# [74] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *average electrical energy loss*, at the end of the sentence insert ".".

# [75] Chapter 10 Glossary

Omit the definition of *basic micro EG connection service*.

# [76] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *connection point*, omit "supply" and substitute "supply".

# [77] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *Distribution Network user*, omit "or an *Embedded Generator*".

# [78] Chapter 10 Glossary

Omit the definition of embedded generating unit.

## [79] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *generation*, omit "in *production unit*" and substitute "in a *production unit*".

### [80] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *market connection point*, omit "connects" and substitute "*connects*" wherever occurring.

## [81] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *NMAS (non-market ancillary service)*, at the end of the first paragraph (a), omit "; and" and substitute ".".

### [82] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *NMAS (non-market ancillary service)*, omit the second "(a)" and substitute "(c)".

### [83] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *planned network event*, omit "of or" and substitute "or".

# [84] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *positive network support event*, after "if applicable", insert ",".

### [85] Chapter 10 Glossary

In Chapter 10, in the definition of *releasable user guide*, omit numbering "(1)" to "(8)" and substitute "(a)" to "(h)".

### [86] Chapter 10 Glossary

In Chapter 10, in the definition of *releasable user guide*, subparagraph (g), omit subparagraph numbering "(i)" to "(vii)" and substitute "(1)" to "(7)".

### [87] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *response capability*, omit "in (MW)" wherever occurring, and substitute "(in MW)".

### [88] Chapter 10 Glossary

In the definition of *tap-changing transformer*, omit "*transmission* and *distribution networks*" and substitute "*transmission networks* and *distribution networks*".

# [89] Chapter 10 Glossary

In paragraph (d) of the definition of *short circuit ratio*, omit ".", and substitute ",".

## [90] Clause 11.135.1 Definitions

In clause 11.135.1, after the definition of Amending Rule, insert:

**basic micro EG connection service** means a *basic connection service* for a *retail customer* who is a *micro resource operator*.

# [91] Clause 11.135.2 Application of the Amending Rule to existing connection applications

In clause 11.135.2(a), omit "an *embedded generating unit*" and substitute "a *distribution connected unit*".

# [92] Clause 11.135.2 Application of the Amending Rule to existing connection applications

In clause 11.135.2(a), omit "*basic micro EG connection service*" and substitute "basic micro EG connection service".

# [93] Clause 11.135.3 Application of the Amending Rule to existing offers

In clause 11.135.3(a), omit "*embedded generating unit*" and substitute "*distribution connected unit*".

# [94] Clause 11.135.3 Application of the Amending Rule to existing offers

In clause 11.135.3(a), omit "*basic micro EG connection service*" and substitute "basic micro EG connection service".

## [95] Clause 11.141.1 Definitions

In clause 11.141.1(a), in the definition of **existing DER customer**, omit "*embedded generating unit operator*" and substitute "*distribution connected unit operator*".

## [96] Clause 11.141.1 Definitions

In clause 11.141.1(a), in the definition of **existing DER customer**, omit "*embedded generating unit*" and substitute "*distribution connected unit*" wherever occurring.

#### [97] Clause 11.141.3 Performance incentive schemes for services for supply from embedded generating units to the distribution network

In the heading of clause 11.141.3, omit "embedded generating units" and substitute "distribution connected units".

#### [98] Clause 11.141.3 Performance incentive schemes for services for supply from distribution connected units to the distribution network

In clause 11.141.3(a), omit "*embedded generating units*" and substitute "*distribution connected units*".

#### [99] Clause 11.143.11 Application of the Amending Rule to Existing Connection Agreements

In clause 11.143.11(c), omit "new clause 5.2.5.15 or new clause 5.2.5.16", and substitute "new clause S5.2.5.15 or new clause S5.2.5.16".

#### Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Electricity Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024, No. 15

(Clause 4)

### [1] Schedule 4 National Electricity Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024, No. 15

In Schedule 4, Item [79] of the *National Electricity Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024*, No. 15, omit clause number "7.16.6C", and substitute "7.16.6D".

#### Schedule 3 Amendment to the National Electricity Amendment (Providing flexibility in the allocation of interconnector costs) Rule 2024 No.18

(Clause 5)

### [1] Schedule 1 National Electricity Amendment (Providing flexibility in the allocation of interconnector costs) Rule 2024 No.18

In Schedule 1, Item [10] of the *National Electricity Amendment (Providing flexibility in the allocation of interconnector costs) Rule 2024* No.18, omit "(3)" and substitute "(c)" wherever occurring.