

National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025 No. 1

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 *National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule* 2025 No. 1.

2 Commencement

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 1 June 2025.

Schedules 2, 3 and 4 of this Rule commence operation on 29 May 2025.

3 Amendment to Schedule 1 of the National Energy Retail Rules

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

4 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024

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

5 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024

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

6 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 4.

Schedule 1 Amendment to Schedule 1 of the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Schedule 1 Model terms and conditions for standard retail contracts

In Schedule 1, omit clause 11(d), and substitute:

(d) If we propose to replace your electricity *meter*, we must give you a notice in accordance with the Rules.

Schedule 2 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024

(Clause 4)

[1] Schedule 1 National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024

In Schedule 1, Item [24] of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024*, No. 4, in new rule 11A(3), omit "standard retail offer" and substitute "standing offer".

Schedule 3 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024

(Clause 5)

[1] Schedule 3 National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024

In Schedule 3, Item [1] of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024*, No. 6, which inserts new Division 4 into Schedule 3, Part 19 of the Rules, omit Rule numbering 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Division 4 and substitute Rule numbering 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Schedule 4 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 6)

[1] Schedule 3 Savings and Transitional Rules

After Part 19 of Schedule 3, insert new Part 20 as follows:

Part 20 2025 Savings and Transitional Rules

Division 1 Rules consequential on the making of the National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor Rule 1) Rule 2025

1 Definitions

In this Division:

required alteration means the amendments required by Schedule 1 of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor Rule 1) Rule 2025* to standard retail contracts.

2 Variation date - standard retail contracts

- (1) As soon as possible after 1 June 2025, and no later than 1 September 2025, retailers must make the required alteration to their standard retail contracts.
- (2) Alterations made under subrule (1) must take effect on a date to be determined by the retailer in accordance with section 28(5) of *the Law* that is no later than 1 September 2025.

Note:

Regardless of the date determined under subrule (2), rule 59A(1) will be deleted with effect from 1 June 2025 under the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024 No. 6.*

[END OF RULE AS MADE]