

## Making of National Electricity Rules

### National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 – Section 90EH

I, Tom Koutsantonis, Minister for Energy and Mining for the Crown in right of the State of South Australia, as the Minister administering the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* of South Australia, hereby make the *National Electricity Amendment (Retailer of Last Resort) Rule 2025* under section 90EH of the National Electricity Law on the unanimous recommendation of the Ministers of the participating jurisdictions sitting as the Ministerial Council on Energy for the purposes of that section.

This Rule has been signed by me for the purposes of identification as the National Electricity Amendment (Retailer of Last Resort) Rule 2025 and commences operation on the date on which clause 4 of Schedule 1 to the *National Energy Laws Amendment (Retailer of Last Resort) Act 2025* commences.



**Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP**  
Minister for Energy and Mining

17 / 12 / 2025

**1 Name of Act**

This rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Retailer of Last Resort) Rule 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

This rule commences on the date on which the *National Energy Retail Law (Retailer of Last Resort) Amendment Act 2025*, Schedule 1[4] commences.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of National Electricity Rules

**[1] Clause 3.1.1A Definitions**

Insert in alphabetical order—

**initial period**, for a RoLR load of a *Market Participant*, means the period of one week after the transfer date for the RoLR load.

**RoLR load**, of a *Market Participant*, means the *load* associated with the *connection points* transferred to the *Market Participant* as a RoLR.

**transfer date**, for a RoLR load of a *Market Participant*, means the date on which the *connection points* were transferred to the *Market Participant*.

**transition period**, for a RoLR load of a *Market Participant*, means the period of 4 weeks after the initial period for the RoLR load.

**[2] Clause 3.3.8 Credit limit procedures and prudential settings**

Insert “(except as provided by paragraph (d1))” after “procedures” in paragraph (b).

**[3] Clause 3.3.8(d)(9)**

Omit “and”.

**[4] Clause 3.3.8(d)(9A)**

Insert after clause 3.3.8(d)(9)—

(9A) the desired form of credit support ramping; and

**[5] Clause 3.3.8(d1) and (d2)**

Insert after paragraph (d)—

(d1) The credit limit procedures must ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that for a *Market Participant* having a RoLR load:

- (1) the maximum credit limit of the *Market Participant* is not increased for the RoLR load during the initial period for the RoLR load;
- (2) the maximum credit limit of the *Market Participant* is changed by an amount reflecting the expected *outstandings* of the *Market Participant* for the RoLR load:
  - (i) for *outstandings* over the initial period—on the first *business day* after the initial period; and
  - (ii) for *outstandings* over each week of the transition period—weekly on the same day in each week unless the day is not a *business day* in which case it must occur on the first *business day* after that day;
- (3) on the first *business day* after the transition period the maximum credit limit of the *Market Participant* is changed by an amount to ensure it fully takes account of the RoLR load; and
- (4) despite paragraph (j), the *outstandings* limit and prudential margin of the *Market Participant* are changed to correspond to changes in the maximum credit limit of the *Market Participant* under subparagraphs (2) and (3).

(d2) *AEMO* must set out the methodology for changes under paragraph (d1) in its credit limit procedures.

**[6] Clause 3.3.8(j)**

Omit “The”. Insert instead “Except as provided in paragraph (d1), the”.

**[7] Clause 3.3.8(n)**

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—

- (n) *AEMO* must give written notice, including reasons, to a *Market Participant* for:
  - (1) a determination or change of the *Market Participant*’s prudential settings; or
  - (2) a change to the *Market Participant*’s trading limit if the trading limit is increased because of a RoLR load of the *Market Participant*.

**[8] Clause 3.3.10A**

Insert after clause 3.3.10—

**3.3.10A Increased trading limit for Market Participant having RoLR load**

- (a) *AEMO* must increase the *trading limit* for a *Market Participant* having a RoLR load.
- (b) The increase must—
  - (1) occur on the transfer date for the RoLR load; and
  - (2) take account of the expected *outstandings* of the *Market Participant* for the RoLR load during the initial period.