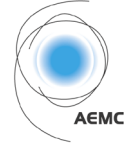


Notice under National Energy Retail Law



Notice of fast track rule initiation and consolidation

The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Energy Retail Law as follows:

The Australian Energy Regulator has submitted proposals (Ref. RRC0072, RRC0073, RRC0075, RRC0076). The proposals seek to clarify and strengthen disconnection protections and improve and streamline payment assistance information.

Under s 251, the AEMC initiates these four Rule requests:

- RRC0072: Clarifying disconnection protections;
- RRC0073: Simplifying the eligibility framework for payment difficulty protections;
- RRC0075: Improving payment assistance information; and
- RRC0076: Strengthening minimum disconnection protections.

Under s 248, the rule change requests for RRC0072, RRC0073, RRC0075 and RRC0076 have been consolidated. The consolidated request is named *Streamlining payment difficulty protections*. The consolidated Rule project code is RRC0075.

Under s 253, the AEMC has decided to fast track this consolidated request.

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