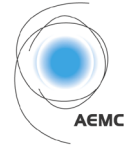


Notice under National Energy Retail Law



Notice of draft determination and draft rule

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

Under s 256, the making of a draft determination and related draft rule on the *Strengthening standards for payment difficulty assistance* (Ref. RRC0074) proposal. Written requests for a pre-determination hearing must be received by **17 September 2026**. Submissions must be received by **22 October 2026**.

Submissions can be made via the [AEMC's website](#). Before making a submission, please review the AEMC's [privacy statement](#) on its website, and consider the AEMC's [Tips for making a submission](#). The AEMC publishes submissions on its website, subject to confidentiality and other considerations.

Written requests should be sent to submissions@aemc.gov.au and cite the reference in the title. Before sending a request, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website.

Documents referred to above are available on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the AEMC's office.

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