

Draft proposed Rule - Proposed Rule No. 2005/1 - Timely information to NEMMCO after operating incidents

Part 1 – the amending Rule

The National Electricity Rules (Rules) are made under the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996. This is a proposed amending Rule.

Variation of clause 4.8.15

Clause 4.8.15 is amended by inserting after subclause (d):

“(d1) A *Registered Participant* must respond to a request by *NEMMCO* for information under clause 4.8.15(d) within 20 business days, or within such time as agreed with *NEMMCO*, taking into account the circumstances of the particular power system incident or operating condition deviations.”

Part 2 – the draft proposed Rule in the context of clause 4.8.15

4.8.15 Review of operating incidents

- (a) Except where *NEMMCO* is required to carry out a review under clause 3.14.3(c) in respect of an event or circumstance, *NEMMCO* must conduct reviews of significant operating incidents or deviations from normal operating conditions in order to assess the adequacy of the provision and response of *facilities* or services, and the appropriateness of actions taken to restore or maintain *power system security*.
- (b) For all cases where *NEMMCO* has been responsible for the *disconnection* of a *Registered Participant's facilities* under the circumstances described in clause 5.9.5, a report of the review carried out in accordance with this clause 4.8.15 must be provided by *NEMMCO* to the *Registered Participant*, the *AEMC* and the *AER* advising of the circumstances requiring that action. Where the report relates to operating incidents which were of significance to the operation of the *power system*, the report of the review carried out in accordance with this clause 4.8.15 must be made available to *Registered Participants* and the public.
- (c) A *Registered Participant* must co-operate in any such review conducted by *NEMMCO* (including making available relevant records and information).

- (d) A *Registered Participant* must provide to *NEMMCO* such information relating to the performance of its equipment during and after particular *power system* incidents or operating condition deviations as *NEMMCO* reasonably requires for the purposes of analysing or reporting on those *power system* incidents or operating condition deviations.
- (d1) A *Registered Participant* must respond to a request by *NEMMCO* for information under clause 4.8.15(d) within 20 business days, or within such time as agreed with *NEMMCO*, taking into account the circumstances of the particular *power system* incident or operating condition deviations.
- (e) *NEMMCO* must provide to a *Registered Participant* such information or reports relating to the performance of that *Registered Participant's* equipment during *power system* incidents or operating condition deviations as that *Registered Participant* reasonably requests and in relation to which *NEMMCO* is required to conduct a review under this clause 4.8.15.