



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Generator ramp rates and dispatch inflexibility in bidding) Rule 2014

Under the National Electricity Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 of South Australia;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (e) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 of Victoria; and
- (g) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth,

the Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Electricity Law.

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Generator ramp rates and dispatch inflexibility in bidding) Rule 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 3.8.3A Ramp rates

Omit clause 3.8.3A(b)(1), and substitute:

- (1) at least:
 - (i) 1% of the maximum *load* in the case of a *scheduled load*; or
 - (ii) 1% of the maximum *power transfer capability* in the case of a *scheduled network service*; or
 - (iii) 1% of the maximum *generation* in the case of a *scheduled generating unit* or a *semi-scheduled generating unit*,

provided in accordance with clause 3.13.3(b), expressed as MW/minute rounded up to the nearest whole number; and
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