



## **Draft National Electricity Amendment (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2013**

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 (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2013*.

### **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 5.10.1      Content of Part B

After clause 5.10.1(e), insert:

- (e1) Clause 5.13A sets out the obligations to provide distribution zone substation information.

### [2] New rule 5.13A      Distribution zone substation information

After clause 5.13.2, insert:

#### Definitions

- (a) In this rule:

**annual zone substation report** means a report containing historical zone substation information for a reporting year (other than a reporting year covered by the ten year zone substation report).

**reporting year** for a *Distribution Network Service Provider* means a period of one year that ends on the same date in each reporting year (e.g. a period of one year ending on 30 June).

**ten year zone substation report** means a report containing historical zone substation information that is available for the ten reporting years prior to the commencement of this rule 5.13A.

**zone substation information** means the information specified in paragraph (b).

#### Zone substation information

- (b) Zone substation information means the following information for each zone substation on the *Distribution Network Service Provider's distribution network*:
  - (1) the name or other identifier for the zone substation that corresponds to that used by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* in the regional development plan referred to in clause S5.8(n);
  - (2) if the *Distribution Network Service Provider* has determined under paragraph (g) that the *load* for the zone substation should not be disclosed, a statement to the effect that the information has not been provided for that zone substation for reasons of confidentiality;

- (3) each date and time interval for which *load* data is available for the zone substation;
  - (4) for each date and time interval specified under subparagraph (b)(3), load (in kW or MW); and
  - (5) any additional information relating to *load* at the zone substation that the *Distribution Network Service Provider* wishes to provide including, without limitation, for each date and time interval specified under subparagraph (b)(3):
    - (i) apparent power measured in kVA or MVA;
    - (ii) reactive power measured in kVAr or MVAr; or
    - (iii) power factor.
- (c) The *Distribution Network Service Provider's* obligation to provide zone substation information under subparagraphs (b)(4) and (5) is to provide raw data. A *Distribution Network Service Provider* is not required to analyse, assess or validate the quality or accuracy of that data before it is provided to a person who requests it under this rule 5.13A.

#### **Requests for zone substation information**

- (d) A *Distribution Network Service Provider* must publish on its website:
- (1) information on how a person may request a ten year zone substation report and/or annual zone substation reports;
  - (2) the electronic format (and any other format) in which the *Distribution Network Service Provider* can make zone substation information available;
  - (3) the end date of the *Distribution Network Service Provider's* reporting year;
  - (4) the start and end dates of the period to which the ten year zone substation report relates;
  - (5) details of the annual zone substation reports that are available on request;
  - (6) information on when the next annual zone substation report will be available on request; and
  - (7) the amount of the fee payable to the *Distribution Network Service Provider* for provision of the ten year zone substation report and each annual zone substation report. Any fee specified must be no more than that required to meet the

reasonable costs anticipated to be incurred by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* in providing the relevant zone substation reports.

- (e) Any person may request a *Distribution Network Service Provider* to provide zone substation information. A request for zone substation information must:
- (1) specify whether the person requires:
    - (i) a ten year zone substation report; and/or
    - (ii) one or more annual zone substation reports.
  - (2) specify the format in which the person wishes to receive the reports under subparagraph (e)(1), which must be a format specified by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* under paragraph (d)(2);
  - (3) include an acknowledgment that:
    - (i) any zone substation information provided by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* under subparagraphs (b)(4) and (5) is raw data and the *Distribution Network Service Provider* has not analysed, assessed or validated the quality or accuracy of that data; and
    - (ii) the *Distribution Network Service Provider* makes no warranty or guarantee as to the quality, accuracy or suitability for any particular purpose of the zone substation information;
  - (4) be accompanied by any applicable fees specified on the *Distribution Network Service Provider's* website; and
  - (5) otherwise be in the form reasonably required by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* and as specified on its website.

**Obligations of Distribution Network Service Providers to provide zone substation information**

- (f) If a *Distribution Network Service Provider* receives a request in the form required by paragraph (d) it must provide the report(s) requested as soon as practicable but, in any event, within 30 *business days* of the date of the request.
- (g) A *Distribution Network Service Provider* is not required to provide information under subparagraphs (b)(3) and (4) for a zone substation if, in the reasonable opinion of the *Distribution Network Service*

*Provider*, that information is confidential or commercially-sensitive to a third party.

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