



## **National Electricity Amendment (Extension of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2016 No. 5**

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 *National Electricity Amendment (Extension of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2016 No.5*.

### **2 Commencement**

Schedules 1 and 3 of this Rule commence operation on 23 June 2016.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 1 November 2017.

### **3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules**

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

### **4 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

### **5 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

## **Schedule 1            Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 3)

### **[1] Repeal of uncommenced provisions of the National Electricity Amendment (Expiry of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2012 No.1**

Schedules 2 and 3 of the National Electricity Amendment (Expiry of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2012 No.1 are repealed.

#### **Note: Repeal of uncommenced provisions**

Under Schedule 1 of the National Electricity Amendment (Expiry of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2012 No.1, clause 3.20.1 was amended so that the RERT provisions in rule 3.20 expire on 30 June 2016. Schedule 2 of that Amending Rule provided for the omission of the provisions of rule 3.20 and all RERT-related provisions of the National Electricity Rules (NER) with effect from the expiry date. The effect of item 1 above is that the current RERT provisions in rule 3.20 (other than as amended in item 2 below and Schedule 2 of this Amending Rule) and other RERT-related provisions in the NER are retained.

### **[2] Clause 3.20.1      Expiry of reliability and emergency reserve trader**

Omit clause 3.20.1, including the heading, substitute “[Deleted]”.

## **Schedule 2          Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 4)

### **[1] Clause 3.20.3      Reserve contracts**

In clause 3.20.3(d), omit “nine months” and substitute “10 weeks”.

### **[2] Clause 3.20.8      RERT Guidelines**

In clause 3.20.8(a)(4A), omit “long, medium and short notice situations as described” and substitute “different notice situations specified”.

## **Schedule 3            Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 5)

### **[1] Chapter 11            Savings and Transitional Rules**

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZQ, insert:

#### **Part ZZR Reliability and emergency reserve trader (2016 amendments)**

#### **11.90 Rules consequent on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Extension of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2016**

##### **11.90.1 Definitions**

For the purposes of this rule 11.90:

**Amending Rule** means the National Electricity Amendment (Extension of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader) Rule 2016.

**RERT procedures** means the procedures made under clause 3.20.7(e).

**Schedule 2 commencement date** means the day on which schedule 2 of the Amending Rule commences operation.

##### **11.90.2 Amendments to Reliability Panel's RERT Guidelines**

No later than 28 February 2017, the *Reliability Panel* must amend the *RERT guidelines* in accordance with clause 3.20.8 to reflect the Amending Rule, with those amendments to take effect from the Schedule 2 commencement date.

##### **11.90.3 Amendments to AEMO's RERT procedures**

No later than the Schedule 2 commencement date, *AEMO* must amend the RERT procedures in accordance with clause 3.20.7(e) to reflect the Amending Rule and the amended *RERT guidelines* made under clause 11.90.2, with those amendments to take effect from the Schedule 2 commencement date.

##### **11.90.4 Reserve contracts entered into before Schedule 2 commencement date**

Nothing in this Amending Rule affects any *reserve contract* entered into prior to the Schedule 2 commencement date.

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