



National Electricity Amendment (Aligning TasNetworks' regulatory control periods) Rule 2015 No. 6

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 (Aligning TasNetworks' regulatory control periods) Rule 2015 No.6*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 9 April 2015.

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] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.79, insert:

Part ZZH Transitional Arrangements for Aligning TasNetworks' regulatory control periods

11.80 National Electricity Amendment (Aligning TasNetworks' regulatory control periods) Rule 2015

11.80.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule 11.80:

Amending Rule means the National Electricity Amendment (Aligning TasNetworks' regulatory control periods) Rule 2015.

commencement date means the date on which the Amending Rule commences operation.

current regulatory control period means the *regulatory control period* for TasNetworks that ends on 30 June 2017.

next regulatory control period means the *regulatory control period* for TasNetworks that immediately follows the current regulatory control period.

subsequent regulatory control period means the *regulatory control period* for TasNetworks that immediately follows the next regulatory control period.

TasNetworks means Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd ACN 167 357 299, in its capacity as *Distribution Network Service Provider*.

Note

The current distribution determination in place for TasNetworks was made for its predecessor, Aurora Energy Pty Limited (ACN 082 464 622).

11.80.2 Application of rule 11.80

This rule 11.80 prevails to the extent of any inconsistency over any other clause of the Rules.

11.80.3 Next regulatory control period

A distribution determination for TasNetworks for the next regulatory control period must specify that the next regulatory control period commences on 1 July 2017 and ends on 30 June 2019, and the provisions of the *Rules* must be applied consistently with this requirement.

11.80.4 Subsequent regulatory control period

For the purposes of making a distribution determination for TasNetworks for the subsequent regulatory control period, the provisions of the *Rules* must be applied consistently with the requirement in clause 11.80.3.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
