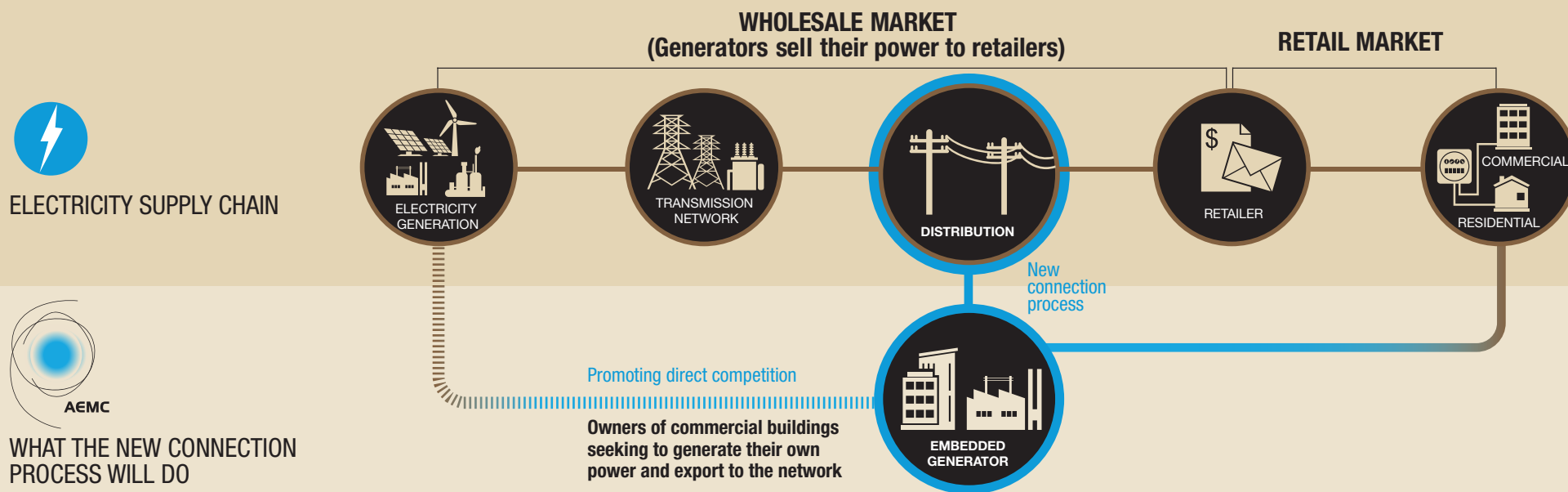


AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET COMMISSION : BRINGING DOWN BARRIERS TO CONNECTING GENERATION

CONNECTING EMBEDDED GENERATORS FINAL DETERMINATION



NEW CONNECTION PROCESS FOR EMBEDDED GENERATORS (Greater than 5MW and registered or seeking exemption from registration)

WHAT	Distribution companies	+	Embedded generators	→	Working together to connect embedded generation	=	Delivering timely, reliable and efficiently priced connections
WHY	Publish on their websites Connection information pack Register of completed projects	Completing their business case Does the project meet technical requirements? Is it safe from a network connection perspective?	Defined connection process Additional time available for more complex projects Flexible dispute resolution process if needed	Potential customer benefits More efficient investment in networks and generation Consumers don't pay more than necessary for electricity Increased options for sourcing electricity Improved regulatory certainty and clarity			

STEP BY STEP



Timeframes can be extended by agreement of the parties