



## Competition in metering and related services – rule change

### Stakeholder workshops

The AEMC has held five stakeholder workshops on the competition in metering and related services rule change. A sixth workshop will be held on 22 January 2015 to consult with stakeholders on the Commission's proposed policy position on several issues that have required further analysis.

#### Workshops

The AEMC's workshops have explored the issues raised by the rule change request in more detail and have given stakeholders an opportunity to provide their views on the proposed arrangements. A list of the workshops is provided in the table below.

Workshop theme	Items for discussion	Date and location
Metering Coordinator role  Gate keeper role (open access advice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal for independent Metering Coordinator</li> <li>- Gate keeper functions</li> <li>- Registration, accreditation and compliance obligations</li> </ul>	26 June 2014 Sydney 10am – 4pm
Network regulatory arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exit fees</li> <li>- Deployment of smart meters as part of a regulated demand side participation program</li> <li>- Ring fencing arrangements</li> <li>- Maintaining existing load management capability</li> </ul>	1 August 2014 Brisbane 10:30am – 4pm
Relationships between parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retailer-consumer</li> <li>- Retailer-Metering Coordinator</li> </ul> <p>Considerations will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incentives of the various Metering Coordinator business models, and whether there is a need for light-handed regulation</li> <li>- Consent (opt-in/opt-out) arrangements for meter provision</li> <li>- Information about metering costs</li> </ul>	28 August 2014 Melbourne 10am – 3:30pm
Supporting arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum core model arrangements</li> <li>- Consumer-Metering Coordinator relationship</li> </ul>	24 September 2014 Sydney 10am – 4pm
Transition and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrangements for Victoria</li> <li>- Governance of the minimum functionality specification</li> <li>- Jurisdictional arrangements</li> <li>- Requirements for implementation</li> </ul>	9 October 2014 Melbourne 10am – 3.30pm

**Details on how to register for the workshop on 22 January 2015 will be available on the AEMC website.**

**Contact the AEMC for more information.**

Outstanding policy issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Remote provision of disconnection and reconnection services</li><li>- Network security issues related to load control</li><li>- Access to Metering Coordinator services</li><li>- Opt out arrangements</li><li>- The minimum services specification</li><li>- Timeframes and requirements for implementation</li></ul>	22 January 2015 Sydney 10am – 3pm
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### **Registration**

Information about how to register for the sixth workshop is available on the AEMC website.

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