



National Electricity Amendment (Timing of System Restart Ancillary Services Testing) Rule 2007 No. 9

under the National Electricity Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (e) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (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.



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Australian Energy Market Commission

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1. Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Timing of System Restart Ancillary Services Testing) Rule 2007 No. 9*.

2. Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 25 October 2007.

3. Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 3.11.4A Guidelines and objectives for acquisition of system restart ancillary services

Omit clause 3.11.4A(e)(2) and substitute:

- (2) physical testing of *system restart ancillary services* as required by the *NMAS* tender guidelines under clause 3.11.5(b)(2); and

[2] Clause 3.11.5 Tender process for non-market ancillary services

Omit clauses 3.11.5(b)(2)-(9) and substitute:

- (2) a requirement that a person who is required to provide *SRAS* under an *ancillary services agreement* has the relevant *facility* tested in accordance with:
 - (i) the *SRAS* assessment guidelines referred to in clause 3.11.4A(e); and
 - (ii) the timeframes for physical testing referred to in subparagraph (5);
- (3) a requirement that a person who is to provide *network control ancillary services* under an *ancillary services agreement* has the *facility* tested in accordance with the *NMAS* tender guidelines;
- (4) a requirement for a *Network Service Provider* or other *Registered Participant* to assist a prospective tenderer in identifying and, if possible, resolving issues that would prevent the delivery of effective *system restart ancillary services* proposed by a prospective tenderer;
- (5) the timeframes over which *NEMMCO's* assessment of *NMAS* tenders and physical testing of selected *non-market ancillary services* will occur;
- (6) the period for which each *non-market ancillary service* may be contracted;
- (7) a requirement for a tenderer to provide data, models and parameters of relevant *plant*, sufficient to facilitate a thorough assessment of the *network* impacts and *power station* impacts of the use of the relevant *non-market ancillary service*;

- (8) the minimum terms and conditions of the *ancillary services agreement* that a successful tenderer would be expected to enter into with *NEMMCO*;
- (9) the principles *NEMMCO* must adopt in assessing *NMAS* tenders; and
- (10) any other matter considered appropriate by *NEMMCO*.

[3] Clause 3.11.5

Omit clause 3.11.5(f)(2) and substitute:

- (2) participate in, or facilitate, testing of a *system restart ancillary service* required by the *NMAS* tender guidelines where it is reasonable and practicable to do so, and when participating in or facilitating such activities, the *Network Service Provider* will be entitled to recover from the relevant *Registered Participant* all reasonable costs incurred by the *Network Service Provider* and for such purposes the activities of the *Network Service Provider* will be treated as *negotiable services*.

END OF RULE AS MADE