

National Electricity Amendment (Tasmania Tranche 5a Procedure Changes) Rule 2011 No. 8

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 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.

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Tasmania Tranche 5a Procedure Changes) Rule 2011 No.8.*

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 14 July 2011.

3 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.41, insert:

Part ZL Tasmania Tranche 5a Procedure Changes

11.42 Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Tasmania Tranche 5a Procedure Changes) Rule 2011

11.42.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule 11.42:

Relevant Procedure means each of:

- (a) the Metrology Procedure;
- (b) the Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures; and
- (c) the B2B Procedures.

11.42.2 AEMO may amend Relevant Procedures

- (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), *AEMO* may amend any Relevant Procedure without complying with any provisions of these *Rules* that specifies a process for amendment of that Relevant Procedure.
- (b) AEMO may only amend a Relevant Procedure under paragraph (a):
 - (1) prior to 31 July 2011; and
 - (2) if the amendment:
 - (i) is required for the purpose of introducing contestability for *connection points* located in the Tasmanian *region* with annual consumption between 50 and 150 MWh; and
 - (ii) does not affect the manner in which the Relevant Procedure applies in any *participating jurisdiction* other than Tasmania.
- (c) If *AEMO* amends a Relevant Procedure under this clause 11.42.2, it must *publish* the amended Relevant Procedure as soon as practicable

but in any event no later than the date that the amendments to the Relevant Procedure takes effect.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]