



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013

Under the National Electricity Law to the extent 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.

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

4 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 7.7 Entitlement to metering data and access to metering installation

After rule 7.7(a), insert:

- (a1) Without limiting paragraph (a), a *Customer* who engages in the activity of selling electricity to end users is entitled to access or receive *NMI Standing Data* after having first done whatever may be required or otherwise necessary under any applicable privacy legislation (including if appropriate making relevant disclosures or obtaining relevant consents from end users).

[2] Rule 7.10 Confidentiality

In rule 7.10, after "*NMI Standing Data*", insert ", information included under a scheme for an NMI Standing Data Schedule as referred to in clause 3.13.12A".

[3] Clause 8.6.2 Exceptions

After clause 8.6.2(b), insert:

- (b1) (**service providers**): the disclosure of *NMI Standing Data* by a *Customer* or the *Customer's Disclosees* to a person who requires the information for the purposes of providing services in connection with the *Customer's* sale of electricity to end users.

[4] Clause 8.6.3 Conditions

In clause 8.6.3, omit "clauses 8.6.2(b), or 8.6.2(h)" and substitute "clauses 8.6.2(b), 8.6.2(b1) or 8.6.2(h)".

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule [11.xx], insert:

Part [xx] Access to NMI Standing Data

11.[xx] Rules consequent on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013

11.[xx].1 Definitions

In this rule 11.[xx]:

Amending Rule means the *National Electricity Amendment (Access to NMI Standing Data) Rule 2013*.

Commencement Date means the date on which the Amending Rule commences operation.

11.[xx].2 Minor amendment of the Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures

If, and only to the extent of, amending the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* to take into account the Amending Rule, AEMO:

- (a) is not required to comply with the *Rules consultation procedures*;
- (b) within 10 months after the Commencement Date, must:
 - (1) publish a notice on its website that it intends to amend the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* to take into account the Amending Rule;
 - (2) make available on its website a copy of the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* marked up with the proposed amendments to take into account the Amending Rule;
 - (3) invite submissions on the marked up copy of the procedures as referred to in subparagraph (2) for a period of not less than 14 days;
- (c) within 12 months after the Commencement Date, must:

- (1) consider submissions received under paragraph (b)(3);
 - (2) publish a description of submissions it considered under subparagraph (1) with an explanation how it considered those submissions;
 - (3) publish a notice on its website that the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* has been amended to take into account the Amending Rule; and
 - (4) on the same day as the notice referred to in paragraph (b), must make available on its website the amended the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*.
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