



Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Minor Changes) Rule 2011

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.

John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Minor Changes) Rule 2011*.

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.

**Schedule 1 Amendments of the National Electricity
Rules**

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 3.1.4 Market design principles

In clauses 3.1.4(b), omit "Trade Practices Act, 1974" and substitute "*Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*".

[2] Various Clauses

In clauses 3.7.3(i), 3.12A.2(a), 3.12A.2(b) and 3.12A.2(c), omit "*Jurisdictional Security System Co-ordinator*" and substitute "*Jurisdictional System Security Coordinator*" wherever occurring.

[3] Clause 3.8.3A Ramp rates

In clause 3.8.3A(i), omit "3.8.6(b)" and substitute "3.8.6(a)(2)".

[4] Clause 3.15.1 Settlements management by AEMO

In clause 3.15.1(a)(3), omit "*negative*" and substitute "negative".

**[5] Rule 3.20 Reliability and Emergency Reserve
Trader**

In the headings of clauses 3.20.1 and 3.20.9, omit "reserve and emergency reliability trader" and substitute "reliability and emergency reserve trader".

[6] Rule 5.9 Disconnection and Reconnection

In clauses 5.9.3(a)(1) and 5.9.4A, omit "Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth)" and substitute "*Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*".

[7] Clause 6A.17.1 Information to be provided to AER

In clause 6A.17.1(d)(3), omit "and" where last occurring.

[8] Clause 6A.17.1 Information to be provided to AER

In clause 6A.17.1(d)(4), after ";", insert "and".

**[9] Clause 6A.25.2 Contents of pricing methodology
guidelines**

In clause 6A.25.2(c), omit ";" and substitute ":".

**[10] Clause 6A.25.2 Contents of pricing methodology
guidelines**

In clause 6A.25.2(c)(2), omit "." and substitute ";".

[11] Clause 6A.26.1 Agreements for prudent discounts for prescribed transmission services

In clause 6A.26.1(f), omit "Transmission Network Service Provider" and substitute "*Transmission Network Service Provider*".

[12] Clause 6A.27.2 Minimum information to be provided in network service bills

In clause 6A.27.2(a)(3), omit ";" and substitute "; and".

[13] Clause 6A.29.3 Allocation over several regions

In clause 6A.29.3(a), omit "The *Transmission Network Service Providers*" and substitute "*Transmission Network Service Providers*".

[14] Clause 7.1.1 Purpose

In clause 7.1.1(b)(7), omit "and" where last occurring.

[15] Clause 7.2.1B Responsibility for interconnectors

In clause 7.2.1B(a), insert "." after "*metering installation*".

[16] Clause 7.2A.5 Transition of B2B Communications from the Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures

Omit clause 7.2A.5 and substitute "[Deleted]".

[17] Clause 7.3.1 Metering installation components

In clause 7.3.1(a), insert "," after the words "*A metering installation*" and after the words "accordance with schedule 7.2".

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In clause 7.3.1(a)(1), insert ";" after "(at a minimum)".

[19] Clause 7.8.2 Security controls

In clause 7.8.2(i), omit "clause" and substitute "rule".

[20] Clause 7.8.4 Changes to energy data or to metering data

In clause 7.8.4(b)(2), insert "." after "during the period of the test".

[21] Clause 7.9.5 Errors found in metering tests, inspections and audits

In clause 7.9.5(aa), insert "." after "when the error was detected".

[22] Clause S7.4.4 Capabilities of Metering Providers for metering installations types 5 and 6

In clause S7.4.4(a), omit ";" and substitute ".".

[23] Clause S7.6.2 Categories of registration

In clause S7.6.2, insert "calculated" after "Category 7D (for processing and delivery of".

[24] Chapter 8A Participant Derogations

Omit rules 8A.1, 8A.2, 8A.2A and 8A.13 and substitute "[Deleted]" in each case.

[25] Clause 9.9.9 Periodic Energy Metering (clause 7.9.3)

In clause 9.9.9, omit "7.9.3" and substitute "7.11.5(a)".

[26] Chapter 9 Jurisdictional Derogations and Transitional Arrangements

Omit clauses 9.29.1, 9.37.4 and 9.38.3 and substitute "[Deleted]".

[27] Various Clauses

In clause 9.34.6(n)(2)(iii) and the definitions of "ACCC" and "AER" in Chapter 10, omit "*Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth)*" and substitute "*Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*".

[28] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In Chapter 10, in the definition of "*accumulated energy data*", omit "and the *metering database*" after the words "*metering installation*".

[29] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In Chapter 10, in the definition of "*approved pass through amount*", omit "6.6.1(e)(3)" and substitute "6.6.1(e)(1)".

[30] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In Chapter 10, omit the title of the definition of "*Business day*" and substitute "*business day*".

[31] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In Chapter 10, in the definition of "*market suspension*", omit "Suspension of the *market*" and substitute "Suspension of the *spot market*".

[32] Chapter 10 Amended definition

In Chapter 10, in the definition of "*system restart standard*", omit "8.8.3(a)(1a)" and substitute "8.8.3(aa)".

[33] Chapter 10 Substituted definition

In Chapter 10, substitute the following definition:

pass through event

Any of the following is a *pass through event*:

- (a) a *regulatory change event*;
- (b) a *service standard event*;
- (c) a *tax change event*;
- (d) a *terrorism event*.

An *insurance event* is a *pass through event* for a *transmission determination* (in addition to those listed above).

An event nominated in a distribution determination as a *pass through event* is a *pass through event* for the determination (in addition to those listed above).