


National Electricity Amendment (AETV Participant Derogation to Allow Operation of a New Power Station) Rule 2009 No. 12

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.



John Tamblyn
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1. Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (AETV Participant Derogation to Allow Operation of a New Power Station) Rule 2009 No. 12*.

2. Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 28 May 2009.

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] Chapter 8A Participant Derogations

After Part 12 of Chapter 8A, insert:

Part 13 - Derogation granted to Aurora Energy (Tamar Valley) Pty Ltd

8A.13 Derogation from clause S5.2.5.3 – Generating unit response to frequency disturbances

8A.13.1 Definitions

In this *participant derogation*, rule 8A.13:

AETV means Aurora Energy (Tamar Valley) Pty Ltd (ABN 29 123 391 613).

AETV generating systems means the *generating system* comprising AETV's Tamar Valley *power station*.

commencement date means the day the National Electricity Amendment (AETV Participant Derogation to Allow Operation of a New Power Station) Rule 2009 commences operation.

New Tasmanian frequency operating standards means the recommended Tasmanian *frequency operating standards* as determined by the *Reliability Panel* in its Final Report on the Tasmanian *Frequency Operating Standard* Review dated 18 December 2008, including but not limited to paragraph (h) in Part B of Appendix A of that Report.

Transend means Transend Networks Pty Limited (ABN 57 082 586 892).

8A.13.2 Expiry date

This *participant derogation* expires on the earlier of:

- (a) the date on which the New Tasmanian *frequency operating standards* commences operation in the Tasmanian *region*; and
- (b) 31 December 2009

(the **expiry date**).

8A.13.3 Derogation

- (a) Until the expiry date and subject to clause 8A.13.3(b), the *minimum access standard* which applies under clause S5.2.5.3(c) for the purposes of determining the *negotiated access standard* for the AETV *generating system* in relation to the technical requirements in clause S5.2.5.3, will be determined by reference to the New Tasmanian *frequency operating standards*.
- (b) Without limiting the rights and obligations of AETV, Transend and NEMMCO under clauses 5.3.4A and S5.2.5.3(c), any relevant arrangements which are required by the *Rules* until the expiry date, including:
 - (1) the details of the *protection system* which will trip the AETV *generating system* in accordance with the requirements of clause S5.2.5.3(c) if the *frequency* exceeds the level agreed with NEMMCO for the purposes of that clause; and
 - (2) the *frequency level* referred to in clause 8A.13.3(b)(1); and
 - (3) the implementation by AETV, Transend and/or NEMMCO of the limit referred to in paragraph (h) in Part B of Appendix A of the *Reliability Panel's Final Report on Tasmanian Frequency Operating Standards* Review dated 18 December 2008,

must be negotiated and agreed between AETV, Transend and NEMMCO before the AETV *generating system* is connected to Transend's *transmission system*.

END OF RULE AS MADE
