ENABLING NEW ELECTRICITY SERVICES
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WHAT THE NEW RULE DOES

Increased competition – any registered parties can provide metering services

Enhanced consumer protections to keep access to meters and data secure

PASSWOR

We are opening up metering services to competition

Minimum services that new or replacement meters must be able to provide
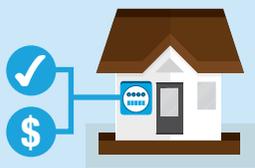
Households and small businesses can continue to deal with their retailer but reap the benefits of competition

ENERGY SHOP

If you want to keep your current working meter, you can. And if you do get a new meter, you don't have to take up any new services or pricing. It's up to each consumer to choose what works best for them.

Most Australians (except Victorians) have basic 1950s style meters that prevent us managing our electricity better.

THE POWER OF CHOICE

We are giving consumers more opportunities to access a wider range of energy services with new ways to monitor, manage and adjust their electricity consumption

Is it worth installing battery storage at my home?

Would I get a better deal if I shopped around?

How much does it cost to run my dryer?

What time of day is my power cheapest?

Can I get my power bill more often?

When does my family use the most power?

TURN ON

SERVICES MADE POSSIBLE BY ADVANCED METERS

See what you use in real time

Compare retailers easily and switch faster

Better management of energy use

Time of use pricing for new ways to save

Easy access to detailed usage data

FUTURE SAVINGS

Consumers benefit from more efficient network investment decisions; lower cost automated meter reading; remote connections/disconnections; and faster response to outages.

THIS RULE IS PART OF A REFORM PROGRAM TO SUPPORT CHOICES TO MANAGE ELECTRICITY DEMAND

NETWORKS
New rules improve demand management incentives so network services are managed in the most efficient way. Rules now also incentivise networks to consider innovative alternatives to building more infrastructure.

HOUSEHOLDS
New rules will make prices reflect how much it costs to use electricity at different times to inform decisions on electricity use.

BUSINESSES
Some energy users want to generate their own power from new sources like renewables. New rules make it easier to connect to networks to sell excess electricity to the grid.