Contestability of energy services
Draft determination

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Introduction

• Housekeeping

• Speakers and presenters for today
  – AEMC
  – AER
  – AEC
  – ENA
  – TEC

• Agenda for today
Background

• **Rule change requests (consolidated in August 2017)**
  - Australian Energy Council: October 2016

• **Focus of the rule change requests**
  - Regulation of services provided by new and emerging technologies, particularly those located behind the meter
  - Both requests seek to increase contestability of service provision
The draft rule

Asset restrictions

DNSPs are not be able to:

1. control assets
2. located “behind the meter”
3. capable of providing contestable services

Changes to service classification framework

1. AER to publish a distribution service classification guideline
2. Remove AER’s obligation to consider service classification from previous regulatory period
3. Reduces threshold for AER to change classification decision during a determination process
# Rule change process: key dates

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