



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)**
 - COAG Energy Council: submitted September 2016
 - 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

Milestone	Date
Publication of draft determination and draft rule	29 Aug 17
Publication of consultation paper on proposed transitional rule	19 Sep 17
Public forum	27 Sep 17
Submission closes on draft determination and consultation paper on proposed transitional rule	31 Oct 17
Publication of final determination	12 Dec 17

