



National Electricity Amendment (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2014 No. 1

Under the National Electricity Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 of South Australia;
- (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 *National Electricity Amendment (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2014 No.1.*

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 13 March 2014.

3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 5.10.1 Content of Part B

After clause 5.10.1(e), insert:

- (e1) Clause 5.13A sets out the obligations to provide distribution zone substation information.

[2] New rule 5.13A Distribution zone substation information

After clause 5.13.2, insert:

5.13A Distribution zone substation information

Definitions

- (a) In this rule:

annual zone substation report means a report containing historical zone substation information for a reporting year (other than a reporting year covered by the ten year zone substation report).

reporting year for a *Distribution Network Service Provider* means a period of one year that ends on the same date in each reporting year (e.g. a period of one year ending on 30 June).

ten year zone substation report means a report containing historical zone substation information that is available for the ten reporting years prior to the commencement of this rule 5.13A.

zone substation information means the information specified in paragraph (b).

Zone substation information

- (b) Zone substation information means the following information for each zone substation on the *Distribution Network Service Provider's distribution network*:
 - (1) the name or other identifier for the zone substation that corresponds to that used by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* in the regional development plan referred to in clause S5.8(n);
 - (2) if the *Distribution Network Service Provider* has determined under paragraph (g) that the *load* for the zone substation should not be disclosed, a statement to the effect that the information has not been provided for that zone substation for reasons of confidentiality;

- (3) each date and time interval for which *load* data is available for the zone substation;
- (4) for each date and time interval specified under subparagraph (b)(3), *load* (in kW or MW); and
- (5) any additional information relating to *load* at the zone substation that the *Distribution Network Service Provider* wishes to provide.

Note

The following are examples of additional information that may be provided by a *Distribution Network Service Provider* under clause 5.13A(b)(5):

- (a) apparent power measured in kVA or MVA;
 - (b) reactive power measured in kVAr or MVAr; or
 - (c) power factor.
- (c) The *Distribution Network Service Provider's* obligation to provide zone substation information under subparagraphs (b)(4) and (5) is to provide raw data. A *Distribution Network Service Provider* is not required to analyse, assess or validate the quality or accuracy of that data before it is provided to a person who requests it under this rule 5.13A.

Requests for zone substation information

- (d) A *Distribution Network Service Provider* must publish on its website:
- (1) information on how a person may request a ten year zone substation report and/or annual zone substation reports;
 - (2) the electronic format (and any other format) in which the *Distribution Network Service Provider* can make zone substation information available;
 - (3) the end date of the *Distribution Network Service Provider's* reporting year;
 - (4) the start and end dates of the period to which the ten year zone substation report relates;
 - (5) details of the annual zone substation reports that are available on request;
 - (6) information on when the next annual zone substation report will be available on request; and

- (7) the amount of the fee payable to the *Distribution Network Service Provider* for provision of the ten year zone substation report and each annual zone substation report. Any fee specified must be no more than that required to meet the reasonable costs anticipated to be incurred by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* in providing the relevant zone substation reports.
- (e) Any person may request a *Distribution Network Service Provider* to provide zone substation information. A request for zone substation information must:
 - (1) specify whether the person requires:
 - (i) a ten year zone substation report; and/or
 - (ii) one or more annual zone substation reports;
 - (2) specify the format in which the person wishes to receive the reports under subparagraph (e)(1), which must be a format specified by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* under paragraph (d)(2);
 - (3) include an acknowledgment that:
 - (i) any zone substation information provided by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* under subparagraphs (b)(4) and (5) is raw data and the *Distribution Network Service Provider* has not analysed, assessed or validated the quality or accuracy of that data; and
 - (ii) the *Distribution Network Service Provider* makes no warranty or guarantee as to the quality, accuracy or suitability for any particular purpose of the zone substation information;
 - (4) be accompanied by any applicable fees specified on the *Distribution Network Service Provider's* website; and
 - (5) otherwise be in the format reasonably required by the *Distribution Network Service Provider* and as specified on its website.

Obligations of Distribution Network Service Providers to provide zone substation information

- (f) If a *Distribution Network Service Provider* receives a request in accordance with paragraph (e) it:

- (1) must provide the report(s) requested as soon as practicable but, in any event, within 30 *business days* of the date of the request; and
 - (2) must not require the person who requested the report(s) to meet any further conditions or make any further acknowledgments or undertakings to the *Distribution Network Service Provider* before providing the report(s).
- (g) A *Distribution Network Service Provider* is not required to provide information under subparagraphs (b)(3) and (4) for a zone substation if, in the reasonable opinion of the *Distribution Network Service Provider*, that information is confidential or commercially-sensitive to a third party.

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules

(4)

[1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Rules

After rule 11.66, insert:

Part ZZA Publication of Zone Substation Data

11.67 Rules consequent on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2014

11.67.1 Definitions

In this rule 11.67:

Amending Rule means the *National Electricity Amendment (Publication of Zone Substation Data) Rule 2014*.

Commencement Date means the date on which the Amending Rule commences operation.

DAPR date has the meaning given to it in clause 5.13.2(a).

11.67.2 Distribution Network Service Providers' obligations to commence on the next DAPR date

Despite rule 5.13A:

- (a) a *Distribution Network Service Provider* is not required to comply with its obligations under rule 5.13A until the first DAPR date for that *Distribution Network Service Provider* after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) a person may not make a request to a *Distribution Network Service Provider* under clause 5.13A(e) until the first DAPR date for that *Distribution Network Service Provider* after the Commencement Date.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]
