

Reliability Panel

AEMC

Consultation on the Template for Generator Compliance Programs Review 2015

13 November 2014

The Reliability Panel (Panel) has commenced its three-yearly review of the template for generator compliance programs (template).

The Panel publishes the template, which aims to provide assistance and clarity to stakeholders, particularly generators and the Australian Energy Regulator (AER), on what constitutes good electricity industry practice with respect to performance standards compliance. It may also be of assistance to other stakeholders. Effective compliance with these performance standards contributes to the delivery of reliable and secure electricity to consumers in the National Electricity Market.

In this review, the Panel will investigate whether the template it finalised with stakeholder input in June 2012 remains consistent with any subsequent changes to the National Electricity Rules, technologies, performance standards and compliance methods. The Panel is particularly interested in understanding stakeholders' experiences in applying the template, what industry behaviours it has encouraged (or discouraged), and whether any improvements could be made.

The following documents published by the Panel accompany this notice:

- The standing terms of reference for the review, as provided to the Panel by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).
- An Issues Paper, to facilitate public consultation on issues that may be considered in the review.

Interested stakeholders are invited to make written submissions to the Panel on the Issues Paper, and any other matters relevant to this review, by no later than **18 December 2014**. The process for making submissions is outlined in section 1.3 of the Issues Paper. Subject to stakeholder interest, the Panel may also hold a stakeholder workshop in early 2015 on some of the key issues raised in the submissions to the Issues Paper.

In addition to the Issues Paper, the Panel intends to publish a Draft Report on 26 March 2015 for public consultation until 7 May 2015.

If required, the Panel will also hold a public meeting, particularly on matters considered in the Draft Report. A further notice will be issued, notifying stakeholders of the date, venue and process for registering attendance. As required in the terms of reference, the Panel will provide stakeholders with at least two weeks' notice of this meeting.

The following table outlines the key milestones with indicative dates for this review.

Milestones	Date
Issues Paper – published	13 November 2014
Issues Paper – close of submissions	18 December 2014
Stakeholder workshop (tentative)	To be advised
Draft Report - publish	26 March 2015

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Public meeting (if required)	To be advised
Draft Report – close of submissions	7 May 2015
Final Report – publish	18 June 2015

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