



Draft National Electricity Amendment (Victorian Jurisdictional Derogation, Advanced Metering Infrastructure Roll Out) Rule 2008

under the National Electricity Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (e) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (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.

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John Tamblyn
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1. Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Victorian Jurisdictional Derogation, Advanced Metering Infrastructure Roll Out) Rule 2008*.

2. Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [insert date].

3. Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 9.10

After clause 9.9.10, insert:

9.10 Advanced Metering Infrastructure Roll Out

9.10.1 Definitions

In this rule 9.10:

AMI rollout means the rollout of advanced metering infrastructure provided for in the cost recovery order.

cost recovery order means the order dated 28 August 2007 made by the Governor in Council under section 15A(2) and section 46D of the EI Act and published in the Victorian Government Gazette, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council under section 46D of the EI Act.

relevant metering installation means a *metering installation* for a *connection point* located in Victoria through which the volume consumption of the customer is less than 160 MWh per annum of *energy* and which:

- (a) is installed on or after the start date for the purposes of the AMI rollout, unless the *Market Participant* is the *responsible person* for the *metering installation* which has been installed in accordance with the ordinary replacement cycle of the *Market Participant*; or
- (b) was installed prior to the start date, unless the *Market Participant* is the *responsible person* for the *metering installation* at the start date.

and which is not a *metering installation* located at a *high voltage connection point*.

start date has the meaning given in the cost recovery order.

volume consumption means the volume of *energy* consumed by the customer at the relevant *connection point* calculated in accordance with Schedule 2 of the *metrology procedure*.

9.10.2 Expiry date

This rule 9.10 expires on the earlier of:

- (a) 31 December 2013; and
- (b) the commencement of amendments to the *Rules* under the *National Electricity Law* that provide for an AMI roll out or equivalent in *participating jurisdictions* other than Victoria.

9.10.3 Designation as responsible person

For the purposes of clauses 7.2.2 and 7.2.3, a relevant *metering installation* is taken to be a *metering installation* referred to in clause 7.2.3(a)(2) even where that relevant *metering installation* is not a type 5, 6 or 7 *metering installation*.

9.10.4 Alterations of metering installations

Clause 7.3.4(e) does not apply in respect of relevant *metering installations*.

9.10.5 Classification of relevant metering installations

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b), a relevant *metering installation* which has features which, if activated, would classify that relevant *metering installation* as a type 1, 2, 3 or 4 *metering installation*, is taken to be a type 5 or type 6 *metering installation* (as the case may be) until such time as those features are activated.
- (b) A relevant *metering installation* which is capable of *remote acquisition* but otherwise has features of a type 5 or type 6 *metering installation*, is taken to be a type 5 or type 6 *metering installation* (as the case may be).

9.10.6 Cost recovery of AMI roll out

Clause 7.3.6(a) does not apply to the recovery of costs by a *Local Network Service Provider* that are associated with the provision, installation, maintenance, routine testing and inspection of relevant *metering installations*, to the extent that these costs can be recovered by the *Local Network Service Provider* in accordance with the cost recovery order.

9.10.7 Agency data collection systems and agency metering databases

- (a) Where *NEMMCO* uses:
 - (1) *agency data collection systems* under clause 7.3.5(c); or
 - (2) *agency metering databases* to form part of the *metering database* under clause 7.9.1(b),

in respect of *metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*, the person engaged by *NEMMCO* under clause 7.9.1(b1) to provide the *agency data collection systems* and the *agency metering databases* must

be selected by the *responsible person* for the relevant *metering installation*.

- (b) Paragraph (a) applies despite anything to the contrary contained in any contractual or other arrangement between a *Market Participant* and *NEMMCO*.

9.10.8 Remote acquisition of data by the responsible person

For the purposes of clause 7.9.2(a):

- (a) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation*, rather than *NEMMCO*, is responsible for the *remote acquisition* of *metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*;
 - (b) *NEMMCO* is responsible for storing the *metering data* referred to in paragraph (a) as *settlements ready data* in the *metering database*; and
 - (c) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* must provide the *metering data* remotely acquired under paragraph (a) to *NEMMCO*.
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