



12 December 2014

Australian Energy Market Commission  
PO Box A2449  
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Submitted electronically

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: ERC0169: Enabling metering technology reforms: Consultation on implementation timetable**

The Australian Energy Market Commission (Commission) has released a proposed implementation timetable for the Expanding Competition in Metering and Related Services Rule Change (Metering Competition) Consultation Paper (the Consultation Paper). Lumo Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide this submission to the Commission in response to the Consultation Paper.

Lumo Energy is 100% Australian owned, as a subsidiary of Snowy Hydro Ltd. Lumo Energy currently retails electricity in Queensland and South Australia, and electricity and gas in Victoria and NSW. As such, we have a keen interest in the outcome of this review and its implications on the energy markets in which we retail.

Lumo Energy is a member of the Energy Retailers Association of Australia (ERAA) and support their submission. We also draw the Commission's attention to the draft implementation timeline completed by the Information Exchange Committee (IEC). Lumo Energy considers that this is a good basis for discussions regarding the implementation timeframes for the Power of Choice as a whole.

Whilst the Commission has not released a version of the draft Rules, Lumo Energy is not able to provide a firm implementation date. Once the draft rules are complete, Lumo Energy will assess the magnitude of change required and provide more information to the Commission.

Lumo Energy expect that at a minimum, based on prior experience it will take the industry 12 months to be ready for implementation.

Should you wish to discuss this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Stefanie Macri, Regulatory Manager on 03 9976 5604.

Yours sincerely

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