



Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Access, pricing and incentive arrangements for distributed energy resources) Rule 2021

under the National Energy Retail Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Energy Retail Law (South Australia) Act 2011 of South Australia;
- (b) the National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Act 2012 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the National Energy Retail Law (Adoption) Act 2012 of New South Wales;
- (d) the National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014 of Queensland;
- (e) the National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Act 2012 of Tasmania; and
- (f) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Energy Retail Law.

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1 Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Access, pricing and incentive arrangements for distributed energy resources) Rule 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 1 July 2021.

3 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

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

4 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

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

Schedule 1 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Rule 56A Energy consumption information - supply of electricity only

Omit the title of rule 56A and substitute "Electricity consumption and export information - electricity only".

[2] Rule 56A Electricity consumption and export information - electricity only

In subrule 56A(1), after "customer's energy consumption", insert "or export".

[3] Rule 56B Historical billing and energy consumption information - supply of electricity only

Omit the title of rule 56B and substitute "Historical billing and energy information - electricity only".

[4] Rule 56B Historical billing and energy information - electricity only

In subrule 56B(2), after "energy consumption", insert "or export".

[5] Rule 86A Provision of information - supply of electricity

Omit the title of rule 86A and substitute "Provision of information - electricity".

[6] Rule 86A Provision of information - electricity

In subrule 86A(1), omit "supply of".

[7] Rule 86A Provision of information - electricity

In subrule 86A(1), omit ";" and substitute ":".

[8] Rule 86A Provision of information - electricity

In subrule 86A(1)(a), after "energy consumption", insert "or export".

[9] Rule 86B Provision of information - supply of gas

Omit the title of rule 86B and substitute "Provision of information - gas".

[10] Rule 86B Provision of information - gas

In subrule 86B(1), omit "supply of".

[11] Schedule 1 Model terms and conditions for standard retail contracts

Omit the title of clause 9.4A of Schedule 1 and substitute "Your electricity (only) consumption and export information".

[12] Schedule 1 Model terms and conditions for standard retail contracts

In clause 9.4A of Schedule 1, after "your electricity consumption", insert "or export".

[13] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

Under the heading "Preamble", in the first paragraph of Schedule 2, omit "the energy supplied to the premises" and substitute "supply services for the premises".

[14] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

Omit the paragraph in clause 4.1 in Schedule 2 and substitute "If your premises are connected to our distribution system, this contract starts on the date when you start to use supply services at those premises, for example by taking a supply of energy."

[15] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 4.2(a)(i) of Schedule 2, omit "supply of energy to the premises is" and substitute "premises are".

[16] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 4.2(a)(ii) of Schedule 2, omit "of energy" and substitute "services".

[17] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 4.2(a)(iii) of Schedule 2, omit "of energy" and substitute "services".

[18] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 5.2 of Schedule 2, after "the sale of energy", insert "supplied".

[19] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 6.2(c) of Schedule 2, omit "the supply of energy to" and substitute "supply for".

[20] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 6.3(a) of Schedule 2, omit "we provide to" and substitute "we provide for".

[21] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 6.3(b) of Schedule 2, omit "to the premises" and substitute "for the premises".

[22] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 6.6(a) of Schedule 2, omit "when you start to take supply of energy" and substitute "when you use supply services".

[23] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 6.6(c) of Schedule 2, omit "at the time".

[24] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 8(a) of Schedule 2, after "your electricity supply", insert "service".

[25] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 8(b) of Schedule 2, omit "suitability of energy, its quality" and substitute "suitability of your services, their quality".

[26] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In the title of rule 10 in Schedule 2, after "INTERRUPTION TO SUPPLY", insert "SERVICES".

[27] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In the title of clause 10.1 in Schedule 2, after "supply", insert "to premises".

[28] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

After clause 10.4 in Schedule 2, insert:

10.5 Interruptions to supply services for small generators

We may temporarily interrupt or curtail the supply services provided for export from small generators connected to our distribution system, including for a *distributor planned interruption* or where there is an *unplanned interruption* or in accordance with the conditions of any applicable tariff or under a contract with your retailer.

[29] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 11.3(a) of Schedule 2, omit "for the supply of energy to your premises" and substitute "for the supply of services for your premises".

[30] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(c) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[31] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(d) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[32] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(e) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[33] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(f) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[34] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(g) of Schedule 2, omit "in" and substitute "there is".

[35] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(h) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[36] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 12.1(i) of Schedule 2, omit "if".

[37] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 15.2A of Schedule 2, after "your energy consumption", insert "or export".

[38] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

In clause 16.1 of Schedule 2, omit "the supply of energy to the premises" and substitute "customer connection services under this contract, including supply services".

[39] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

After clause 19 of Schedule 2, under the heading "**Simplified explanation of terms**", omit "**customer connection services**" definition and substitute:

customer connection services include supply services;

[40] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

After clause 19 of Schedule 2, under the heading "**Simplified explanation of terms**", at the end of "**standard connection contract**" definition, omit "." and substitute ";".

[41] Schedule 2 Model terms and conditions for deemed standard connection contracts

After clause 19 under the heading "**Simplified explanation of terms**", after "**standard connection contract**", insert:

supply services means services relating to the flow of energy to or from your premises.

Schedule 2 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules

(Clause 4)

[1] Schedule 3 Savings and Transitional Rules

In Schedule 3, after Part [XX], insert a new Part:

Part [17] Rules consequential on the making of the National Energy Retail Amendment (Access, pricing and incentive arrangements for distributed energy resources) Rule 2021

1 Definitions

(1) In this Part:

Amending Rule means the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Access, pricing and incentive arrangements for distributed energy resources) Rule 2021*.

commencement date means 30 September 2021.

required alterations means the amendments required by Schedule 1 of the Amending Rule to standard retail contracts and deemed standard connection contracts as in force from the commencement date.

2 Variation date

(1) Retailers must make the required alterations to their standard retail contracts by the commencement date.

(2) Distributors must make the required alterations to their deemed standard connection contracts by the commencement date.

(3) Alterations made under subrules (1) and (2) must take effect on and from the commencement date.