



## **National Electricity Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020 No. 7**

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;
- (g) the National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015 of the Northern Territory; and
- (h) 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 (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020 No. 7*.

### **2 Commencement**

Schedule 3 of this Rule commences operation on 28 May 2020.

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 21 July 2020.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 1 July 2021.

### **3 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

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

### **4 Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

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

### **5 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

## Schedule 1      Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

### [1] Clause 7.8.10      Metering installation malfunctions

Omit clause 7.8.10(a), except for the note, and substitute:

- (a) Unless an exemption is obtained by the *Metering Coordinator* from *AEMO* under this clause 7.8.10, the *Metering Coordinator* must, if a *metering installation malfunction* occurs, cause repairs to be made to the *metering installation* as soon as practicable but no later than the following date (as applicable):
  - (1) for a type 1, 2 or 3 *metering installation*, 2 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has been notified of the *metering installation malfunction*; or
  - (2) for a *metering installation* at a *small customer's* premises:
    - (i) subject to subparagraph (ii), 15 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has been notified of the *metering installation malfunction*; or
    - (ii) where the *Metering Coordinator* has become aware that repairing the *metering installation* requires interrupting *supply* to another *retail customer*, 30 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has become aware of the need for that interruption; or
  - (3) for a *metering installation* other than the installations referred to in subparagraphs (1) and (2):
    - (i) subject to subparagraph (ii), 10 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has been notified of the *metering installation malfunction*; or
    - (ii) where the *Metering Coordinator* has become aware that repairing the *metering installation* requires interrupting *supply* to another *retail customer*, 30 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has become aware of the need for that interruption.

#### Note

For the application of this clause 7.8.10(a) to type 5 or 6 *metering installations*, where the *Local Network Service Provider* is the *Metering Coordinator*, see clause 11.86.7.

### [2] Clause 7.8.10      Metering installation malfunctions

Omit clause 7.8.10(aa), including the notes.

**[3] Clause 7.8.10 Metering installation malfunctions**

In clause 7.8.10(b), omit the words "paragraphs (a) and (aa)" and substitute "paragraph (a)".

**[4] Clause 7.8.10 Metering installation malfunctions**

In clause 7.8.10(d), omit the words "paragraphs (a) and (aa)" and substitute "paragraph (a)".

**[5] Clause 7.8.10A Timeframes for meters to be installed – new connection**

Omit clause 7.8.10A(c), except for the note, and substitute:

- (c) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), on and from the date that an exception under paragraph (b), excluding subparagraph (b)(3), ceases to apply, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer*; or
  - (2) failing agreement with the *small customer*, on a date no later than 6 *business days* from the date that the exception ceases to apply.

**[6] Clause 7.8.10A Timeframes for meters to be installed – new connection**

After clause 7.8.10A(c), insert the following:

- (c1) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), where the exception under subparagraph (b)(3) solely applies, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer* and, where the *Distribution Network Service Provider* is carrying out a distributor planned interruption under rule 91A of the *NERR* for the purposes of installing the *meter*, with the *Distribution Network Service Provider*; or
  - (2) failing agreement under subparagraph (1), on a date no later than 30 *business days* from the date the *retailer* becomes aware that installing the *meter* requires interrupting *supply* to another *retail customer*.

**[7] Clause 7.8.10B Timeframes for meters to be installed –  
where a connection service is not  
required**

In clause 7.8.10B(a)(2), after the words "failing agreement" insert "with the *small customer*".

**[8] Clause 7.8.10B Timeframes for meters to be installed –  
where a connection service is not  
required**

Omit clause 7.8.10B(c), except for the note, and substitute:

- (c) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), on and from the date that an exception under paragraph (b), excluding subparagraph (b)(3), ceases to apply, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer*; or
  - (2) failing agreement with the *small customer*, on a date no later than 15 *business days* from the date that the exception ceases to apply.

**[9] Clause 7.8.10B Timeframes for meters to be installed –  
where a connection service is not  
required**

After clause 7.8.10B(c), insert the following:

- (c1) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), where the exception under subparagraph (b)(3) solely applies, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer* and, where the *Distribution Network Service Provider* is carrying out a distributor planned interruption under rule 91A of the *NERR* for the purposes of installing the *meter*, with the *Distribution Network Service Provider*; or
  - (2) failing agreement under subparagraph (1), on a date no later than 30 *business days* from the date the *retailer* becomes aware that installing the *meter* requires interrupting *supply* to another *retail customer*.

**[10] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed –  
where a connection alteration is required**

Omit clause 7.8.10C(a), except for the note, and substitute:

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b), if a *small customer* has requested a *meter* to be installed at the customer's premises, where a *connection alteration* is also required, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a date agreed with the *small customer* and, where the *Distribution Network Service Provider* is providing the *connection alteration*, with the *Distribution Network Service Provider*; or
  - (2) failing agreement under subparagraph (1), on a date no later than 15 *business days* after the *retailer* received the request from the customer for the *meter* to be installed.

**[11] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed – where a connection alteration is required**

In clause 7.8.10C(b), omit the words "subparagraph (a)(1)(i) or (a)(1)(ii)" and substitute "subparagraph (a)(1) or (a)(2)".

**[12] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed – where a connection alteration is required**

Omit clause 7.8.10C(c), except for the note, and substitute:

- (c) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), on and from the date that an exception under paragraph (b), excluding subparagraph (b)(3), ceases to apply, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed:
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer* and, where the *Distribution Network Service Provider* is providing the *connection alteration*, with the *Distribution Network Service Provider*; or
  - (2) failing agreement under subparagraph (1), on a date no later than 15 *business days* from the date that the exception ceases to apply.

**[13] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed – where a connection alteration is required**

After clause 7.8.10C(c), insert the following:

- (c1) Subject to the reapplication of paragraph (b), where the exception under subparagraph (b)(3) solely applies, the *retailer* must arrange for the *meter* to be installed
  - (1) by a new date agreed with the *small customer* and, where the *Distribution Network Service Provider* is carrying out a distributor planned interruption under rule 91A of the *NERR* for the purposes of installing the *meter*, with the *Distribution Network Service Provider*; or

- (2) failing agreement under subparagraph (1), on a date no later than 30 *business days* from the date the *retailer* becomes aware that installing the *meter* requires interrupting *supply* to another *retail customer*.

**[14] Clause 7.8.10C Timeframes for meters to be installed – where a connection alteration is required**

After clause 7.8.10C(d), insert:

- (d1) Where a *Distribution Network Service Provider* is providing a *connection alteration* under this clause, it must co-ordinate the *connection alteration*, with the *retailer* and other relevant parties, in order to allow the *retailer* to meet its obligation under paragraph (a), paragraph (c) or paragraph (c1), as applicable.

**[15] Clause 11.86.7 Metering Coordinator for type 5 or 6 metering installation from effective date**

In clause 11.86.7(g)(2), omit the words "clauses 7.8.10(aa)(1) or 7.8.10(aa)(2)" and substitute "clauses 7.8.10(a)(2) or 7.8.10(a)(3)".

**[16] Clause 11.86.7 Metering Coordinator for type 5 or 6 metering installation from effective date**

In clause 11.86.7(g)(3), omit the words "clause 7.8.10(a)" and insert "clause 7.8.10(a)(1)".

**[17] Clause 11.86.7 Metering Coordinator for type 5 or 6 metering installation from effective date**

In clause 11.86.7(i), omit the words "clauses 7.8.10(aa)(1) or 7.8.10(aa)(2)" and substitute "clauses 7.8.10(a)(2) or 7.8.10(a)(3)".

## Schedule 2      Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 4)

### [1] Clause 7.16.3      Requirements of the metrology procedure

Omit clause 7.16.3(c)(7) and substitute:

- (7) requirements relating to the identification and recording of shared fuse arrangements for multiple *connection points* (**shared fuse arrangements**), including requirements:
  - (i) for *financially responsible Market Participants* and *Metering Coordinators* to notify the *Local Network Service Provider* of *connection points* with shared fuse arrangements as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the shared fuse arrangements;
  - (ii) for *Local Network Service Providers* to record all *connection points* with shared fuse arrangements as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the shared fuse arrangements;
  - (iii) relating to the information to be recorded for all *connection points* with shared fuse arrangements (**shared fuse information**);
  - (iv) relating to the management of shared fuse information; and
  - (v) relating to access to shared fuse information; and
- (8) other matters in the *Rules* required to be included in the *metrology procedure*.



## Schedule 3 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 5)

### [1] Chapter 11 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

After Part ZZZY, insert a new Part ZZZZ:

#### Part ZZZZ Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions

#### 11.124 Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020

##### 11.124.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule 11.124:

**Amending Rule** means the National Electricity Amendment (Introduction of metering coordinator planned interruptions) Rule 2020.

**commencement date** means the date of commencement of Schedule 3 of the Amending Rule.

##### 11.124.2 Amendments of the metrology procedure

- (a) As soon as practicable after the commencement date and no later than 30 March 2022, and in accordance with the *Rules consultation procedures*, AEMO must amend and *publish* the *metrology procedure* to take into account the Amending Rule.
- (b) If, prior to the commencement date, and for the purposes of amending the *metrology procedure* in anticipation of the Amending Rule, AEMO undertook a consultation, step, decision or action equivalent to that required in the *Rules consultation procedures*, then that consultation, step, decision or action is taken to satisfy the equivalent consultation, step, decision or action under the *Rules consultation procedures*.

##### 11.124.3 Market Settlement and Transfer Solutions Procedures

- (a) As soon as practicable after the commencement date and no later than 30 March 2022, and in accordance with the *Rules consultation procedures*, AEMO must amend and *publish* the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* to take into account the Amending Rule.
- (b) If, prior to the commencement date, and for the purposes of developing the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*

in anticipation of the Amending Rule, *AEMO* undertook a consultation, step, decision or action equivalent to that required in the *Rules consultation procedures*, then that consultation, step, decision or action is taken to satisfy the equivalent consultation, step, decision or action under the *Rules consultation procedures*.

**11.124.4 Requirements of the metrology procedure**

- (a) Clause 7.16.3(c)(7) of the Amending Rule does not apply to *AEMO* until *AEMO* has amended and *published* the *metrology procedure* and the *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* referred to in clauses 11.124.2 and 11.124.3 (as applicable) to take into account the Amending Rule.

[END OF RULE AS MADE]

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