

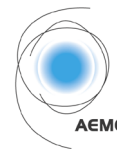
Notice under National Electricity Law

Initiation and consolidation of rule change requests

Initiation – fast track

Initiation – urgent

Final Rule



The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Electricity Law as follows:

Under s 95, the Australian Energy Market Operator has requested the RERT cost recovery for Affected Participants (Ref. ERC0286) proposal. The proposal seeks clarification of the basis for affected participant compensation as a result of RERT activation.

Under s 95, the Australian Energy Market Operator has requested the *Removal of mandatory restrictions framework* (Ref. ERC0289) proposal. The proposal seeks to remove the mandatory restrictions framework.

Under s 95, the Australian Energy Market Operator has requested the *Removal of obligation to counteract during intervention* (Ref. ERC0292) proposal. The proposal seeks to remove the obligation to counteract during interventions.

Under s 93(1)(a), the rule change requests for ERC0286, ERC0289, ERC0292 have been consolidated. The consolidated request is named *Changes to intervention mechanisms* (Ref. ERC0289). Under s 96A, the AEMC has decided to fast track this proposal.

Under s 95, the Australian Energy Market Operator has requested the *Removal of intervention hierarchy rule change* (Ref. ERC0291) proposal. The proposal seeks to replace the hierarchy of interventions with a principle-based approach. Under s 96A, the AEMC has decided to fast track this proposal.

Under s 95, the Australian Energy Regulator has requested the *Deferral of network charges rule change* (Ref. ERC0302) proposal. The proposal seeks to allow retailers to defer the payment of network charges for customers impacted by COVID-19 for six months. The AEMC intends to expedite the proposal under s 96 as it considers the proposed Rule is urgent, subject to requests not to do so. Written requests not to expedite the proposal must be received by **11 June 2020**. Submissions must be received by **25 June 2020**.

Under ss 102 and 103, the making of the *National Electricity Amendment (Minor Changes 2 2020) Rule 2020 No. 8* (Ref. ERC0297) and related final determination. All provisions commence on **4 June 2020**.

Submissions can be made via the AEMC's website. Before making a submission, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website. Submissions should be made in accordance with the AEMC's *Guidelines for making written submissions on Rule change proposals*. The AEMC publishes all submissions on its website, subject to confidentiality.

Written requests should be sent to submissions@aemc.gov.au and cite the reference in the title. Before sending a request, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website.

Documents referred to above are available on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the AEMC's office.

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