

# NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

## POWER OF CHOICE PROCEDURE CHANGES (B2B)

**Date of Notice: 27 October 2016**

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on behalf of the Information Exchange committee (IEC) on B2B Procedures amended as a result of the National Electricity Amendment (Updating the electricity B2B framework) Rule 2016.

This consultation is being conducted under rules 11.86.6, 11.87.2 and 11.88.2 of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

### Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is the following list of procedures which is proposing to amend and develop under this consultation.

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>NEW / AMENDED</b>
Glossary and Framework – B2B references only	Amended
Service Order Process	Amended (Major)
Customer Site Details Notification	Amended
Meter Data Process	Amended
One Way Notification	Amended (Major)
Technical Delivery Specification	Discussion Paper
NEM RoLR Processes: Part B – B2B Procedure	Amended
B2B Guide	New

### The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Issues Paper	2 December 2016
Publication of Draft Report	23 December 2016
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	20 January 2017
Publication of Final Report and Determination	6 March 2017

### Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO and the IEC invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals that Consulted Persons consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective.

Please identify any information in your submission that you consider is to be confidential, and provide the reasons why you wish that information to be treated as confidential. AEMO and the IEC reserves the right to publish material that it does not consider to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

### Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matters under consultation. If you request a meeting, you must state why you consider it necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Please note that, subject to confidentiality restrictions, details of matters discussed at a meeting may be made available to other Consulted Persons.

### Closing Date for Submissions

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should reach AEMO **by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 2 December 2016.**

AEMO and the IEC may consider late submissions, but is not obliged to do so. Late submissions should explain:

1. The reason for lateness.
2. The detriment to you if AEMO fails to consider your submission.

### Contact Details and Publication

Please send all submissions by email to [poc@aemo.com.au](mailto:poc@aemo.com.au). All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same address.

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than content that AEMO deems to be confidential.