

# METERING INSTALLATION EXEMPTION AUTOMATION CONSULTATION

## PROCEDURE CONSULTATION

## FIRST STAGE PARTICIPANT RESPONSE TEMPLATE

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## 1. Context

This template is to assist stakeholders in giving feedback about the changes detailed in the draft procedures associated with the metering installation exemption automation consultation.

## 2. Question on Metering Installation Exemption Automation Effective Date

Heading	Participant Comments
Do you agree with the 1 November 2023 effective date? If not, why not?	Yes – assuming no significant changes to the existing scope.

## 3. Exemption Procedure (Metering Installation Malfunctions)

Section	Description	Participant Comments
1.4 Metering Exemption Framework	Added a new section to note that the procedure may change subject to the changes to the Metering Exemption Framework which might be made in the NER	No comments
1.5 Metering Exemption Guideline	Added a new section advising that the procedure needs to be read in conjunction with the new Metering Exemption Guideline	No comments

Section	Description	Participant Comments
2.2 Timing of Application	Deleted reference to Appendix A due to exemption process automation	No comments
2.3 AEMO's Determination	<p>Increased AEMO's determination timeframes due to high number of applications received.</p> <p>Added clarification that the new automated exemption process will be two steps process.</p>	No comments
2.5 Grant of Exemption	Clarified the timing of granting the exemption by AEMO	No comments
2.6 Application Unsuccessful	<p>deleted the following point:</p> <p>(a) A failure to complete the application form;</p>	No comments
2.7 Extension to Exemption	<p>Deleted reference to Appendix B.</p> <p>Added a new section about AEMO's notification of expiring exemptions and the process of extension.</p>	No comments
2.8 Current MC's Obligations during the Exemption Period	Updated 2.8(f) to include timeframes for notifying new MC of existing exemptions and clarified the point to align with the automation process.	No comments

Section	Description	Participant Comments
2.9 Expiry of Exemption	Modified the section points to reflect the meter exemption process automation and how the exemption expiry will work in the automated process	<p>Will MCs be notified of all NMIs which have had their statuses updated to "CLOSED"?</p> <p>Are there two different statuses: CLOSED vs EXPIRED? (Should there be?)</p>
2.10 Removal of a NMI from Exemption	Added a new section for the removal of a NMI from the exemption	No comments
3.1 Timing	Added new point 3.1(ii) to Timing of rectification/action plan	<p>(Could rectification plans be submitted as part of the application on type 4/5/6 replacements?)</p> <p>When a type 5/6 meter is faulty and requires replacement, would there still be a need for a rectification plan from the <u>current</u> MP? The Pending MP, does not yet have a relationship with this site until such time that their meter is installed. Noting there is no need to provide a rectification plan on Type 5/6 as they can only be replaced by a COMMS meter.</p>
3.2 Contents	Added a new section on the MDP action plan	No comments
Appendix A. Application for Exemption	Deleted Appendix A	No comments
Appendix B. Application for Extension	Deleted Appendix B	No comments

#### 4. Metering Exemption (Small Customer Metering Installation)

Section	Description	Participant Comments
1.4 Metering Exemption Guideline	Added a new section advising that the procedure needs to be read in conjunction with the new Metering Exemption Guideline	No comments
2.2.1 Maximum Period of Exemption	Deleted point about exemption extension.	<p>"at least 15 days prior" would mean one can submit an application 3 months prior.</p> <p>Will the system allow us to submit an exemption on a currently OPEN exemption? Our understanding is that the system will have validation to prevent participants to apply on existing Open exempted NMLs.</p>
3.2 Form of Application	Updated section to reflect the new automated exemption process	No comments
3.5 AEMO's Determination	Updated section to reflect the new automated exemption process	No comments
3.6 Grant of Exemption	Clarified the timing of granting the exemption by AEMO	No comments
3.7 Current MC's Obligations during the Exemption Period	Added new point 3.7(c) to advise that exemptions can't be extended.	No comments

Section	Description	Participant Comments
4.2 Application for Exemption if No Change in Circumstances	Updated section to reflect the new automated exemption process	No comments
4.3 Change in Circumstances	Deleted reference to Appendix A	No comments
Appendix A. Application for Exemption	Deleted Appendix A	No comments

## 5. Metering Installation Exemption Guideline (New Document)

Section	Participant Comments
3. Application process	
3.1 Generally	No comments
3.2 Responsibility	No comments
3.3 Supporting Information to support Application	No comments

Section	Participant Comments
4. Creation and Management of an Application	
4.1 Exemption life cycle	No comments
4.2 Navigation to exemptions	No comments
4.3 Exemption list	No comments
4.4 Creating a new exemption	No comments
4.5 Reviewing an exemption	No comments
4.6 Providing more information	No comments
4.7 Managing an exemption	No comments
4.8 Viewing closed exemptions	No comments
4.9 Exemption notifications	No comments



Section	Participant Comments
4.10 Transition of existing exemptions	No comments
4.11 CSV formats	No comments
4.12 API Navigation	No comments

## 6. Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework

Section	Description	Participant Comments
4.4.5 Metering Installation Exemption Guideline	Added new Metering Installation Exemption Guideline document	No comments