

NEM Congestion Information Resource

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- AEMO is required under the Rules to establish a Congestion Information Resource(CIR)
- The CIR should consolidate and enhance existing sources of information relevant to transmission network congestion risk
- Rules came into effect on 1 September 2009 and requires AEMO to:
 - > Consult on the spot market timetable for an Interim CIR by 1 March 2010
 - > Establish an interim CIR by 1 March 2010
 - > Consult on and publish the CIR guidelines by 1 September 2010
 - > Establish the final CIR by 1 September 2011

INTERIM CIR

- The interim CIR must include:
 - > A network outage schedule (NOS) including the likelihood of the planned outage proceeding
 - > Mis-pricing information
 - > Planned network outage information including impact on inter- and intra-regional flows
 - > Other information considered relevant to the CIR objective
- AEMO is intending to publish the interim CIR by end of next week:
[HTTP://WWW.AEMO.COM.AU/ELECTRICITYOPS/CONGESTION.HTML](http://www.aemo.com.au/electricityops/congestion.html)
- At the same time AEMO will also publish a guide to the interim CIR

CONSULTATION ON SPOT MARKET TIMETABLE



- The consultation to amend the spot market timetable for the interim CIR will commence shortly
 - > Covers intervals for updating the Network Outage Schedule, mis-pricing information, planned network outages; and
 - > Provision of planned network outage information by TNSPs
- The consultation must be completed by 1 March 2010

- Consultation on CIR guidelines to be completed by 1 September 2010
- AEMO is intending to commence this consultation in November 2009 with a completion date of March/April 2010.
- The consultation is seeking feedback on:
 - > What additional information should be included in the CIR
 - > What information is no longer required
 - > Intervals for updating the information
 - > What process should be used for the on-going development of the CIR
- Final CIR must be in place by 1 September 2011. As a minimum will include all information from interim CIR

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- A possible way forward is:
 - > Discuss requests for additional information with the Dispatch & Pricing Reference Group (DPRG) to include all stakeholders
 - > Requests would also be discussed with the TNSPs when impacted
 - > Where changes impact the CIR guidelines a consultation will need to be conducted before implementation
 - > To manage development costs adopt a release planning strategy similar to MMS and MSATS:
 - All proposals ranked in terms of benefit (proponent to identify benefit)
 - Identify resources (including TNSPs)
 - Group into annual releases according to ranking and resources available

CONSTRAINT FORMULATION GUIDELINES



- Consultation on CFG guidelines required to be completed by 1 June 2010
- Intention is to commence consultation by end of November 2009