

1. NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

1.1. Enhancements to the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader

Date of Notice: 13 September 2019

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on changes to the:

- Procedure for the Exercise of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader; and
- Procedure for the Dispatch and Activation of Reserve Contracts

collectively 'the Procedures'.

This consultation is being conducted under clause 3.20.7(e) 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 set of necessary updates to the Procedures as a result of the 'Enhancement to the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader' rule determination dated 2 May 2019 ([linked here](#)) and amendments to the RERT guidelines dated 25 July 2019 ([linked here](#)). A high level summary of the changes to the Procedures is as follows:

- The Procedures have been combined into a single document titled 'Procedure for the Exercise of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader'.
- Most of the content of the existing Procedure for the Exercise of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader is redundant and has been deleted in the combined draft. Redundant content has also been removed from the Procedure of the Dispatch and Activation of Reserve Contracts.

Note that changes are tracked against the current version of the Procedure for the Dispatch and Activation of Reserve Contracts.

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	25 October 2019
Publication of Draft Report and Determination	22 November 2019
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	6 December 2019

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Publication of Final Report and Determination	17 January 2019

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Please 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 matter under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons, and may publish them.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Notice of First Stage of Rules Consultation should be sent by email to hugh.ridgway@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 25 October 2019.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

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