

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 4.8.12(e)

Amendments to Guidelines for Preparing Local Black System Procedures

Date of Notice: 13 August 2019

This notice informs all NEM registered Generators and Network Service Providers, together with the owners or operators of major loads (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation on updates to the guidelines for preparation of the Local Black System Procedures (LBSPs).

This consultation is being conducted under clause 4.8.12(e) of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

Matter under Consultation

AEMO is proposing amendments to the guidelines for preparation of LBSPs to improve the quality and usefulness of the LBSPs in current and future power system conditions, and enable AEMO to better reflect the capabilities of newer generation technologies in system restart procedures.

A consultation draft of the revised guidelines for preparing LBSPs is published with this notice, including updated and expanded LBSP templates.

- Generator Local Black System Procedures
- TNSP/NSP Local Black System Procedures
- DC links Local Black System Procedures
- Major Loads Local Black System Procedures

The Consultation Process

AEMO’s expected 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	20 September 2019
Publication of updated draft guidelines	11 October 2019
Follow up consultation as needed	1 November 2019
Publication of final guidelines	22 November 2019

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the guidelines for preparing LBSPs.

AEMO intends to make all submissions public other than confidential content. 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.

Meetings

Alternatively or in addition to making a written 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 you wish to request a meeting, please do so as soon as possible, and not later than the closing date for submissions.

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 Consultation should be sent by email to LBSP.consultation@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 20 September 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.

AEMO is not obliged to consider any late submissions.