

SCHEDULE OF RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF INTENDING PARTICIPANTS

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5.0	10 February 2022	<p>Amendments to include rules and obligations relevant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activities by intending network service providers; and • alterations to as-yet unconnected generating systems with connection agreements in place. <p>Removed NER rule 2.1, which has no substantive rights or obligations.</p> <p>Improved rule descriptions.</p>

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Purpose and scope

This document is the schedule of rights and obligations of *Intending Participants* contemplated by clause 2.7(d) of the National Electricity Rules (NER). Those rights and obligations were approved by the Australian Energy Market Commission on 7 February 2022.

This document has effect only for the purposes set out in the NER. The NER and the National Electricity Law (NEL) prevail over these Procedures to the extent of any inconsistency.

1.2. Definitions and interpretation

- (a) Terms defined in the NEL and the NER have the same meanings in this document unless otherwise specified. NER defined terms are intended to be identified by italicising them, but failure to italicise a term does not affect its meaning.
- (b) This document is subject to the principles of interpretation set out in Schedule 2 of the NEL.

2. SCHEDULE OF INTENDING PARTICIPANT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

An *Intending Participant* may exercise the rights, and is subject to the obligations, in the NER provisions specified in Table 1 and expressed to be applicable to:

- (a) *Registered Participants* generally; or
- (b) the category of *Registered Participant* in which the *Intending Participant* intends to act, but only in so far as:
- (c) the relevant right or obligation applies to the intended activity and, where applicable, the *plant* or *facility* for which the *Intending Participant* was registered; and
- (d) the *Intending Participant* is reasonably able to exercise that right or comply with that obligation, having regard to the status or progress of the intended activity, *plant* or *facility*.

Table 1 Schedule of Intending Participant rights and obligations

NER chapter, rule or clause	Description
Chapter 1	Introduction
Rule 2.7	Intention to commence activities or functions
Rule 2.10	Ceasing to be a Registered Participant
Rule 2.11	Application, determination and payment of Participant fees
Clause 3.13.1(a)	Provision by AEMO of non-confidential or commercially sensitive information to <i>Registered Participants</i> in a relevant category.
Clause 3.13.3(k) to (l7)	Request for, and provision of, certain information for <i>power system</i> studies relating to the <i>Intending Participant's plant</i> or <i>facility</i> .
Clause 3.13.3A(d) to (g)	Provision of information by a <i>Registered Participant</i> for the <i>statement of opportunities</i> .
Chapter 4	Rights and obligations applicable to a <i>Network Service Provider</i> in respect of <i>power system security</i> matters affecting, or affected by, the <i>Intending Participant's network</i> .

NER chapter, rule or clause	Description
Chapters 5 and 5A	Rights and obligations applicable to a <i>Network Service Provider</i> in respect of <i>connection</i> to, and planning of or in relation to, the <i>Intending Participant's network</i> .
Chapter 5	Rights and obligations of a <i>Registered Participant</i> in a relevant category in relation to the proposed <i>connection</i> or commissioning of the <i>Intending Participant's plant</i> or facility.
Chapters 6 and 6A	Rights and obligations applicable to a <i>Network Service Provider</i> in respect of services proposed to be provided by means of the <i>Intending Participant's distribution system</i> or <i>transmission system</i> .
Chapter 8	Administrative functions relating to <i>Registered Participants</i> .
Chapter 10	Defined terms as necessary for the interpretation and application of the rights and obligations specified in this schedule.
All Chapters – rules relating to access to systems	<p>To the extent that access to a part of AEMO's market systems is reasonably necessary for the <i>Intending Participant</i> to undertake activities required for the purposes of the intended activity prior to registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the right of a <i>Registered Participant</i> to access and use that part of the system for that purpose, subject to • the obligations of a <i>Registered Participant</i> in respect of such access and use, whether specified in the NER or procedures made under the NER.
All Chapters – rules relating to access to and provision of information	<p>To the extent that it is reasonably necessary for the <i>Intending Participant</i> to provide, or be provided with, information for the purposes of undertaking activities required for the purposes of the intended activity prior to registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the rights of a <i>Registered Participant</i> to obtain the relevant information, subject to its obligations in respect of the disclosure and use of that information; and • the obligations of a <i>Registered Participant</i> to provide the relevant information to another person.