

## 1. NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENT CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 7.16.7

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### 1.1. MSATS Procedures Version 4.7

Date of Notice: 12 December 2018

This notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers and the AER (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is conducting a consultation of minor nature on **Market Settlement and Transfer Solution (MSATS) Procedures**:

- **Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution (CATS) Procedure Principles and Obligations**
- **Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator and Sample (WIGS) NMIs.**

This consultation is being conducted under clause 7.16.7 of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 7.16.7(e) of the NER.

#### Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is a further change to the MSATS Procedures. MSATS Procedures have been in operation since 1 January 2002 to support Full Retail Competition (FRC) and have been revised periodically to include process improvements and support jurisdictional policy changes.

The change proposed is a minor amendment and has been reviewed by AEMO. The proposed change to be consulted on relates to the previously consulted ICF\_002 - Post PoC Updates to MSATS Procedures – Objections raised by Tango Energy:

- a. 36. CR6700/6701 - CHANGE MPB OR MPC OR BOTH

The objection of DATEBAD should be available to the MDP. The objection should also apply to both the prospective and retrospective changes for both CRs as an incorrect Proposed Change Date could be provided on both the changes.

It should be noted DATEBAD applies for retro Retailer Transfers where a 1500 is required by the MDP.

Following consultation on this change, AEMO updated the Objection table to make available to the MDP the objection of DATEBAD in MSATS Procedures: Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution (CATS) Procedure Principles and Obligations v4.6. However, the transaction has not been established to be received by a MDP in REQUESTED status to enable visibility to the MDP to object when required.

AEMO received a proposal from CitiPower/Powercor requesting that the visibility of the transaction be reviewed to enable the required DATEBAD objection to occur.

A consultation draft of **Market Settlement and Transfer Solution (MSATS) Procedures** is published with this notice.

#### 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	4/01/2019
Publication of Final Report and Determination	Currently, proposed date is 25/01/2019

### 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.

AEMO will consider all submissions received and a final determination will be prepared and 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 Minor Amendment Consultation should be sent by email to [NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au](mailto:NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au), to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 4 January 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.