

NOTICE OF SECOND STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules

Reliability Standard Implementation Guidelines, MT PASA Process Description and EAAP Guidelines

Date of Notice: 14 August 2020

This notice informs *the Reliability Panel, Intending and Registered Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons)* that AEMO is commencing the second stage of its consultation on amendments to the **Reliability Standard Implementation Guidelines (RSIG)**, together with amendments to the MT PASA Process Description, and and Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection (EAAP) Guidelines.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with clauses 3.7.2(g), 3.7C(k), 3.9.3D and 11.120 of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is to align the Reliability Standard Implementation Guidelines, MT PASA Process Description and EAAP Guidelines with changes to the NER, changes to other procedures, and to improvements in existing processes.

The main drivers are:

- Changes have been made to AEMO's Procedure for the Exercise of Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader (RERT) in response to the Enhancements to RERT rule change.¹ In this process, AEMO has already consulted on the use of the Electricity Statement of Opportunities (ESOO) as a trigger for RERT procurement. The amendments to the RSIG reflect this change.
- The National Electricity Amendment (Improving transparency and extended duration of MT PASA) Rule 2020 No. 1² was introduced. This rule change adds a number of additional reporting properties and minor methodological changes to be implemented in the MT PASA system. The updates to the MT PASA process description provide details on how AEMO proposes to implement these changes.
- The Interim Reliability Measure draft rule³ has been published by the Energy Security Board. The draft rule change allows AEMO to procure additional volumes of reserve, if considered reasonably necessary, when the expected USE exceeds the interim reliability measure in the ESOO or an update to the ESOO. These changes, expected to come into effect soon, have been reflected in the consultation version of the amended RSIG. These amendments to the RSIG are subject to the approval of the draft rules and their final form.

The following consultation drafts are published with this notice, as well as a draft determination in response to submissions received on the issues paper⁴.

¹ Details on this consultation can be found at <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/enhancements-to-rert-rule-change-update-to-procedures>

² <https://www.aemc.gov.au/rule-changes/improving-transparency-and-extending-duration-mt-pasa>

³ <http://coagenergycouncil.gov.au/publications/consultation-draft-national-electricity-amendment-interim-reliability-measure-rule-2020>

⁴ <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/rsig-mtpasa-process-description-eaap-guidelines-and-spot-market-operations-timetable>

- Reliability Standard Implementation Guidelines,
- MT PASA Process Description,
- Energy Adequacy Assessment Projection (EAAP) Guidelines

AEMO will also update the Spot Market Operations Timetable as per clause 11.120.1 to take into account the amendments related to the MTPASA rule change. These changes will be provided in draft form at the time of publishing of this consultation’s draft determination.

The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Publication of Draft Report and Determination	14 August 2020
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Report	28 August 2020
Publication of Final Report and Determination	31 August 2020

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the Draft Report and Determination (Draft Report).

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.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Notice of Second Stage of Rules Consultation should be sent by email to energy.forecasting@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 28 August 2020.

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.