

# 5MS/CS CONSOLIDATION PROCESS

## STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE TEMPLATE

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## 1. Context

AEMO is conducting the process (Consolidation Process) in respect of the proposal (Consolidation Proposal) to consolidate, effective from 1 October 2021, the versions of the Retail Electricity Market Procedures (Consolidating Procedures) which have been changed through previous consultations (Changed Procedures) to enable the following rules under the National Electricity Rules (NER):

- National Electricity Amendment (Five Minute Settlement) Rule 2017 No. 15 (5MS).
- National Electricity Amendment (Reducing customers' switching times) Rule 2019 No. 14 (CS).

AEMO provides this template to assist stakeholders to submit written responses in respect of the Consolidation Proposal.

## 2. Stakeholder Comments

AEMO Question	Stakeholder Response
1) Has AEMO consolidated the procedures effective 1 October 2021 correctly?	Origin are unaware of any oversight in the consolidation process.
2) What is the nature of any unintended consequences or errors in the consolidation?	As above.
3) What are the alternative or additional proposals which you consider may better meet the objectives of the consolidation?	Origin appreciates there were a number of industry changes such as 5MS, CS, MSDR, ICF packages, WDRM that require different sets of procedure versions. The overlapping of industry changes caused the requirement for different versions. The ability to close out the final determination before commencing any further consultation process would have allowed the changes to be managed incrementally but taken longer.

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AEMO Question	Stakeholder Response
4) Do you have any further questions or comments in relation to the consolidation?	Does AEMO plan to include the consolidation of its procedures into future versions? For instance, CATS Procedure, 4.913 (consolidated); should be incorporated into future date procedure version history. eg. CATS Procedures 4.92 (which were the changes for WDRM).