

# MSATS STANDING DATA REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE

MINOR AMENDMENT PROPOSAL PROCESS

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this Minor Amendment Paper commences the process (Process) conducted by AEMO to consider the proposed minor amendment (Proposal) to change the effective date from 1 May 2022 to 7 November 2022 (Effective Date Amendment) of a number of the changes (Changes) to the Procedures in respect of the MSATS Standing Data Review (MSDR).

AEMO has prepared this Minor Amendment Paper to facilitate informed debate and feedback by industry in respect of the Proposal.

AEMO completed the full consultation on the Changes in 2020 in accordance with the National Electricity Rules (NER) 8.9 (Full 2020 Consultations).

AEMO invites stakeholders to:

- Submit written responses on the Proposal by 5.00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 17 December 2021, in accordance with the Notice of Minor Amendment Process published with this Minor Amendment Paper.
- Suggest alternative options where they do not agree that the Proposal would achieve the relevant objectives.
- Identify any unintended adverse consequences of the Proposal.



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## 1. PROCESS

AEMO is undertaking the Process in accordance with NER 7.16.7(e).

AEMO's indicative timeline is outlined below. Dates may be adjusted depending on the number and complexity of issues raised in submissions and any meetings with stakeholders.

Deliverable	Indicative date
Proposed Minor Amendment published	3/12/2021
Submissions due on Minor Amendment Proposal	17/12/2021
Final Report published	4/2/2022

## 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 NER requirements

AEMO is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of metering procedures specified in Chapter 7 except for procedures established and maintained under NER 7.17.

The procedures authorised by AEMO under Chapter 7 must be established and maintained by AEMO in accordance with the NER, including NER 7.16.1 and 7.16.7(e).

### 2.2 Context

On 26 November 2021., AEMO advised the May 2022 Readiness Working Group (RWG) of its intent to delay the implementation date of a number of the MSDR Changes to 7 November 2022. AEMO presented and discussed the proposed implementation delay of these MSDR Changes at the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) – including in the context of the plans to consult with industry on the following Procedures and Guides:

- MSATS Procedures CATS Procedures
- MSATS Procedures WIGS Procedures
- Standing Data for MSATS
- Metrology Procedure Part A
- Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework

AEMO considers that delivering these MSDR Changes by 1 May 2022 is high risk, due to the complexity of solution architecture, along with resource and environment constraints.

Further, in light of the prioritisation of delivering rule changes, there is a significant risk associated with the bundling of Global Settlement (GS), MSDR, and Metering Coordinator Planned Interruptions (MCPI).

Accordingly, the Proposal is that AEMO will deliver a number of the Changes on 7 November 2022, as follows.

MSDR Phase 1 (1 May 2022)	MSDR Phase 2 (7 November 2022)
Metering Coordinator Planned Interruption (MCPI): Shared Isolation Point Flag	Changes to MSATs to reflect New and Amended MSDR Fields
aseXML schema changes	Retired/deprecated fields



MSDR Phase 1 (1 May 2022)	MSDR Phase 2 (7 November 2022)
Blind Update Tool for the Shared Isolation Point Flag	Scripts for data changes
	Blind Update Tool: Selected new fields per the Data Transition Plan

The proposal outlined above would also delay implementation of the following Change Information Papers (CIP) to MSDR Phase 2 (7 November 2022):

- CIP\_013 Change Cancellation Timeframe for CR6800 in MSATS
- CIP\_016 Reinstate MC Objection for Vic Small
- CIP\_031 Small and Large NMI Classifications

Consequently, the release of new and amended MSDR fields into MSATS Standing Data would be deferred until 7 November 2022.

#### Questions

- Does your organisation agree with the proposed change to the implementation dates?
- Does your organisation have an alternate proposal for implementation?

### 3. DRAFTING FOR PROPOSED CHANGES

AEMO has published a draft of the following relevant Procedures with this Minor Amendment Paper, available at: <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations>.

MSDR Phase 1: 1 May 2022:

- MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedures version 5.01
- MSATS Procedures: WIGS Procedures version 5.01
- Standing Data for MSATS document version 5.101
- Metrology Procedure: Part A version 7.3
- Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework version 3.42

MSDR Phase 2: 7 November 2022:

- MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedures version 5.3
- MSATS Procedures: WIGS Procedures version 5.3
- Standing Data for MSATS document version 3.7
- Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework version 5.3



#### **4. OTHER MATTERS**

Currently, AEMO is part way through the consultation on the consolidation of previously-consulted versions of procedures and the implementation of process improvements which have been recommended through the ERCF (Retail Electricity Market Procedures October 2021 Consultation). Those changes have not been incorporated into the Procedures in this Consultation, because the Retail Electricity Market Procedures October 2021 Consultation will conclude after this Consultation.

The version history tables provided in this Minor Amendment Process show all the versions through to 7 November 2022 and the Retail Electricity Market Procedures October 2021 Consultation will provide guidance on the respective versions of procedures which incorporate the respective changes. More information on the Retail Electricity Market Procedures October 2021 Consultation can be found at <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/b2m-october-2021>.



## APPENDIX A - GLOSSARY

Term or acronym	Meaning
GS	Global Settlement
MCPI	Metering Coordinator Planned Interruptions
MSDR	MSATS Standing Data
NER	National Electricity Rules