

MSATS STANDING DATA REVIEW, METERING COORDINATOR PLANNED INTERRUPTION, METERING ICF PACKAGE 2020

MINOR AMENDMENT PROPOSAL PROCESS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this Paper commences the process (Process) conducted by AEMO to consider the proposed minor amendment (Proposal) to the effective date from 14 March 2022 to 1 May 2022 (Effective Date Amendment) of the changes (Changes) to procedures (Procedures) in respect of:

- MSATS Standing Data Review (MSDR) Phase 1, which incorporates Metering Coordinator Planned Interruption (MCPI).
- Parts of the Metering ICF Package 2020.

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

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

Accordingly, AEMO seeks feedback only on the Effective Date Amendment in the Process.

AEMO invites stakeholders to:

- Submit written responses on the Proposal by 5.00 pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday 25 May 2021, in accordance with the Notice of Minor Amendment Process published with this Paper.
- Suggest alternative options where they do not agree that AEMO's proposals would achieve the relevant objectives.
- Identify any unintended adverse consequences of the proposed changes.



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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 | 10/5/2021 |
| Submissions due on Minor Amendment Proposal | 25/5/2021 |
| Final Report published | 6/7/2021 |

2. BACKGROUND

On 18 December 2020, AEMO issued the “Notice for the proposed delay of MSDR/MCPI”, from NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au (Initial Notice).

The Initial Notice informed all registered participants that AEMO proposes the short delay of seven weeks from 14 March 2022 to 1 May 2022 in respect of the implementation of the Changes (Implementation Delay). The stakeholder feedback to the Initial Notice was in favour of the Implementation Delay.

The Implementation Delay is to mitigate risks identified between the timing of these initiatives and Global Settlement which commences on 1 May 2022. The Initial Notice requested any preliminary feedback on the Implementation Delay by 11 January 2021.

Further, on 18 December 2020, AEMO presented and discussed the proposed Implementation Delay at the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) – including in the context of the plans to consult with industry on the updated Regulatory Implementation Roadmap (version 4) in early 2021, with the involvement and support of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) and Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).

Subsequently, on 1 February 2021, AEMO confirmed in a letter to the AER and AEMC that the Implementation Delay should have no flow on effects in respect of the compliance of market participants, with the consequence that AEMC staff did not express any objections from its policy perspective.

Finally, on 8 February 2021, AEMO received a letter from the AER which noted the Implementation Delay, in the further context of the positive feedback in four submissions in respect of the Implementation Delay, as well as the absence of negative feedback.

AEMO has included these two letters in the documentation which accompanies this Paper.

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 Rules, including NER 7.16.1 and 7.16.7(e).



2.2 Context

The details of the Full 2020 Consultations are as follows:

- MSATS Procedures: CATS

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 4.93 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |
| 4.94 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

- MSATS Procedures: WIGS.

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 4.93 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |
| 4.94 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

- Retail Electricity Market Procedures - Glossary and Framework

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 3.5 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |
| 3.41 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

- Exemption Procedure - Meter Installation Malfunctions

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1.2 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |



- Metrology Procedure: Part A

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 7.3 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |
| 7.31 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

- Metrology Procedure: Part B

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 7.31 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

- Standing Data for MSATS document

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 4.6 | 14 March 2022 | MSATS Standing Data Review | 24/02/2020 | 14/05/2020 (First Draft) 03/07/2020 (Second Draft) | 07/09/2020 |

- Service Level Procedure MP Services

| Version | Effective Date | Consultation Name | Notice of Consultation | Draft Report | Final Report and Determination |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.5 | 14 March 2022 | Metering ICF Package 2020 | 6/08/2020 | 9/10/2020 | 07/12/2020 |

AEMO intends to include the 1 May 2022 effective date procedures in future procedure consolidations, including in respect of Global Settlement and MSDR Phase 1.



3. DRAFTING FOR PROPOSED CHANGES

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

MSDR/MCPI:

- Exemption Procedure - Meter Installation Malfunctions v1.2 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Metrology Procedure: Part A v7.3 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- MSATS Procedures - CATS v4.93 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- MSATS Procedures - WIGS v4.93 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Retail Electricity Market Procedures - Glossary and Framework v3.5 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Standing Data for MSATS document v4.6 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)

Metering ICF Package 2020:

- Metrology Procedure: Part A v7.31 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Metrology Procedure: Part B v7.03 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- MSATS Procedures - CATS v4.94 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- MSATS Procedures - WIGS v4.94 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Retail Electricity Market Procedures - Glossary and Framework v3.41 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)
- Service Level Procedure MP Services v1.5 (Minor Amendment Process - Change Marked)

Submissions on these and any other matter relating to the Proposal must be made in accordance with the Notice of Minor Amendment Process published with this Paper by 5.00 pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday 25 May 2021.



APPENDIX A - GLOSSARY

| Term or acronym | Meaning |
|-----------------|--|
| CATS | Consumer Administration and Transfer Solution, a part of MSATS |
| CR | Change Request |
| CRC | Change Reason Code |
| MSATS | Market Settlements and Transfer Solution |
| NMI | National Metering Identifier |
| NEM | National Electricity Market |
| NER | National Electricity Rules |