

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

MINOR AMENDMENT FINAL REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this Paper completes 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 completed the full consultations on the Changes in 2020 in accordance with rule 8.9 of the National Electricity Rules (NER) (Full 2020 Consultations).

AEMO received four submissions in response to the Minor Amendment Proposal Paper (Proposal Paper). These submissions supported the Proposal and provided suggested future activities.

AEMO's final determination is to amend the Procedures in the form published with this Final Report. The effective date of these amendments is 1 May 2022.



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1. PROCESS

AEMO has undertaken the Process in accordance with NER 7.16.7(e).

The table below outlines the steps in the Process.

Deliverable	Indicative date
Minor Amendment Propoosal Paper published	10/5/2021
Submissions due on Minor Amendment Proposal Paper	25/5/2021
Final Report published	28/6/2021

The publication of this Final Report marks the completion of the Process. The Final Report presents AEMO responses to the feedback received.

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.

2.1 NER requirements

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

The procedures authorised by AEMO under NER 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

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

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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
7.03	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



3. SUBMISSIONS

AEMO responds as follows to the four submissions which AEMO has received in respect of the Proposal:

No.	Consulted person	Submission	AEMO Response
1.	Endeavour Energy	To remove confusion within the industry, we believe that AEMO should take this opportunity to consolidate different versions of the documents into a single version where they are in scope of this consultation.	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.
2.	Jemena	Agree, Jemena supports the effective date change.	AEMO notes the respondent's support for the change.
3.	Origin Energy	Change to effective date is noted. Origin puts forward the position that if there are any contingency delays in Global Settlements delivery then the proposed amended dates should be reconsidered and delayed as a completed package.	AEMO notes the respondent's suggestion and will take it into consideration if delays occur.
4.	Simply Energy	Simply Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback as a part of AEMO's minor amendment process in respect of 'Procedure Change Effective Date Amendment' for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSATS Standing Data Review (MSDR) Phase1, incorporating Metering Coordinator Planned Interruption (MCPI) • Parts of the Metering ICF Package 2020 Simply Energy has been an active participant in these initiatives, and in order to mitigate the risks identified between the timing of these initiatives and Global Settlement commencement on 1 May 2022, Simply Energy supports AEMO's proposed delay of seven weeks for the aforementioned changes, from 14 March 2022 to 1 May 2022 to bring them in line with the Global Settlement changes in respect of the implementation. As such, Simply	AEMO notes the respondent's support for the change.



		Energy supports the revised effective dates for the Procedures listed in the Amendment Paper .	
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The minor amendment has been finalised in the Procedures. The effective date of these amendments is 1 May 2022.

Clean and change-marked versions of the Procedures are available at: <https://aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/msdr-and-mcpi-effective-date-change-process>.

4. FINAL DETERMINATION

AEMO’s final determination is to amend the Procedures in the form published with this Final Report, in accordance with NER Chapter 7.