

WHOLESALE DEMAND RESPONSE – MINOR UPDATE TO RERT PROCEDURE

FINAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this final report and determination concludes this consultation process which was conducted under the National Electricity Rules (NER) by AEMO to make the necessary updates to the Procedure for the Exercise of the Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader (RERT procedure) due to the wholesale demand response project.

The changes consist of updates to section 4 of the RERT procedure as required by clause 11.125.6 of the National Electricity Amendment (Wholesale demand response mechanism) Rule 2020 No. 9.

AEMO's final determination is to amend the RERT Procedure in the form published with this final report.



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1. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

AEMO has consulted on a minor update to the RERT Procedure in accordance with the Rules consultation process in rule 8.9.

AEMO’s timeline for this consultation is outlined below.

Deliverable	Indicative date
Notice of first stage consultation [and issues paper] published	4 June 2021
First stage submissions closed	9 July 2021
Draft report & notice of second stage consultation published	23 July 2021
Submissions due on draft report	6 August 2021
Final report published	3 September 2021

The publication of this final report marks the conclusion of this consultation.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1. NER requirements

Rule 3.20.7(e) - AEMO must develop, publish, and may amend from time to time, in accordance with the Rules consultation procedures, procedures for the exercise of the RERT under this rule 3.20 that consider the RERT principles and RERT guidelines. These procedures must include several matters, such as measures to be adopted in order to reduce the possibility that generating units or loads likely to be activated under unscheduled reserve contracts are otherwise engaged at the time the unscheduled reserve contracts are entered into by AEMO.

2.2. Context for this consultation

The matter for consultation is the set of necessary updates to the Procedure as a result of the ‘Wholesale Demand Response Mechanism’ rule determination dated 11 June 2020.

2.3. First stage consultation

AEMO issued a Notice of First Stage Consultation on 4th June 2021. The change adds a provision in section 4 of the procedure for scheduled reserves.

AEMO received zero written submissions in the first stage of consultation.

2.4. Second stage consultation

AEMO issued a Notice of Second Stage Consultation on 23rd July 2021.

AEMO received zero written submissions in the second stage of consultation.

3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ISSUES

At this stage no material issues have been identified.

4. DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL ISSUES

N.A.



5. DRAFT DETERMINATION

AEMO’s final determination is to amend the RERT Procedure in accordance with the draft procedure published with this final determination stage consultation. The amendments will take effect from 24th October 2021 as required by National Electricity Amendment (Wholesale demand response mechanism) Rule 2020 No. 9.