



Congestion Information Resources Guidelines Consultation 2024

National Electricity Market -
Notice of extension of time

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1. Notice of extension of time for consultation

This notice is published by AEMO under National Electricity Rules (**NER**) 8.9.2(d) to extend the time limit for AEMO to publish its final report on the Congestion Information Resource (**CIR**) Guidelines (**proposal**), under the standard consultation procedure.

AEMO commenced consultation on the proposal on **2 December 2024** and published its draft report on **15 April 2025**. Under NER 8.9.2 AEMO's final report was due for publication by **24 July 2025**.

AEMO is extending the time limit for publication of the final report on the proposal to **15 August 2025**, due to the complexity and difficulty in resolving the issues involved, as described in more detail in section 2. The next steps for the consultation are summarised in section 3.

2. Detailed reasons

In the Draft Report, AEMO proposed to revise the CIR Guidelines to:

- remove the requirement to table items at the Electricity Wholesale Consultative Forum (EWCF), and
- publish network outage statistics on AEMO's website.

AEMO received six submissions with thirty nine different items raised (both records for CIR consultations) in response to the first stage of the consultation.

Submissions from stakeholders raised concerns on these positions, including:

- the feasibility and the timing and publication of the transmission network diagrams;
- requirements for information on transmission projects;
- planned outage timing and information;
- the level of information on constraint, generation and network changes that AEMO could provide to the market.

AEMO considers that this feedback requires additional analysis to resolve these complex issues.

The extension will enable AEMO to undertake this additional analysis, which will support addressing the complex issues raised in submissions and responses will be included in the Final Report.

3. Next steps for consultation

AEMO’s process and expected timeline for the remainder of this consultation are outlined below. Future dates may be adjusted and additional steps may be included as needed, as the consultation progresses.

Table 1 Consultation timeline

Consultation steps	Dates
Initial report published	2 December 2024 (completed)
Notification to switch to a standard consultation	12 February 2025
Draft report published (standard consultation)	15 April (completed)
Submissions due on published draft report	19 May 2025 (completed)
Final report published (extended)	15 August 2025