

Notice of First Stage of Consultation

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

1.1. Metering Services Review – Package 3

Date of Notice: 4 April 2025

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers, the AER and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is conducting a consultation regarding Basic Power Quality Data.

The Accelerating Smart Meter Deployment Rule introduces a new term: Basic Power Quality Data (basic PQD), which is defined as the power supply measured by the meter measuring volts, amps, and phase angle. The Rule introduces new obligations for:

- Metering Coordinators to remotely collect and process basic PQD and relevant NMI Standing Data from *small customer metering installations*.
- AEMO to establish, maintain and publish procedures relevant to basic PQD.

AEMO's Procedures must include:

- procedures for the collection and processing of basic PQD.
- the appropriate service levels for basic PQD.
- the processes and procedures for sharing basic PQD.

This Issues paper proposes the creation of a new Basic Power Quality Data Procedure, outlining Metering Coordinators' basic PQD obligations.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in Rule 8.9 of the National Electricity Rules.

Matters under Consultation

- Creation of a new AEMO Basic Power Quality Data Procedure, defining a Metering Coordinator's basic PQD obligations.
- Updates to AEMO's 'Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework' to incorporate new basic PQD Procedure terms, revise diagrams, and references to the Basic Power Quality Data Procedure.
- Updates to 'Guide to the Role of the Metering Coordinator' to include new basic PQD obligations necessary for fulfilling Basic Power Quality Data Procedure requirements.

Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. The dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Issues paper published	4 April 2025
Submissions due on issues paper	16 May 2025
Draft report published	20 June 2025
Submissions due on draft report	25 July 2025
Final report published	30 September 2025

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter(s) under consultation, including any alternative or additional proposals you consider may better meet the objectives of this consultation and the national electricity objective in section 7 of the National Electricity Law.

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential but will consult with you before doing so.

Please note that material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material that is published.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the matter under consultation, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons and may publish them.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Notice should be sent by email to NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by no later than 5.00pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 16 May 2025.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be valid, and AEMO is not obliged to consider them. Any late submissions should explain the reason for lateness and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content.