

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 3.9.2B(h)

Amendment of trigger thresholds in the automated procedures for identifying intervals subject to review

Date of Notice: [08 July 2026]

This notice informs all National Electricity Market (**NEM**) Registered Participants (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO is extending its consultation on the automated procedures for identifying intervals subject to review.

On 11 June 2026 AEMO initiated consultation on the automated procedures for identifying intervals subject to review with AEMO's publication of the 2025 Effectiveness of the automated procedures report. Following initiation of this consultation, AEMO became aware of a reporting error that meant intervals identified for review when interconnector flows were zero in the current and previous intervals had not been captured in AEMO's annual reporting from 2016 to 2025.

To account for this reporting error, AEMO has republished the 2025 report to include the unreported intervals and published a supplementary report outlining the unreported intervals from 2016 to 2025.

Due to this republication, AEMO is extending its current consultation. The unreported intervals do not however materially impact or change AEMO's findings and recommendations for proposed changes in the 2025 report.

This consultation is being conducted under clause 3.9.2B(h) of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**).

Matter under Consultation

The matter for consultation is to revise trigger thresholds in the automated procedures for identifying whether a trading interval is subject to review. The proposed trigger thresholds are for:

1. Flows on the QNI and VIC1-NSW1 interconnectors.
2. Flows on the PEC interconnector, once it is implemented in AEMO's dispatch systems in October/November 2026.
3. Price threshold parameter 'X' for all regions.
4. FCAS enablement thresholds for all FCAS services.
5. Temporary thresholds to manage abnormal system conditions.

Further details are provided in AEMO's 2025 report on the effectiveness of automated procedures for identifying trading intervals subject to review that has been republished with this notice.

The proposed changes are in the Recommendations of the republished report, and remain unchanged to the prior consultation initiated on the 11 June 2026.

A draft of the updated procedure, published alongside the original 2025 report, remains unchanged and is available on the consultation web page.

The Consultation Process

There will be one round of formal submissions on this proposed change. Following this AEMO expects to proceed directly to publication of a final report and revised automated procedures, unless material new issues are raised in submissions that AEMO considers warrant further consultation with Registered Participants, or a group of Registered Participants.

Dates for the consultation process are indicated below. The publication date of the final report is subject to change depending on submissions.

PROCESS STAGE	DATE
Invitation for submissions (this notice)	08 July 2026
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice and Report.	12 August 2026
Publication of final report and revised procedures (indicative)	09 September 2026

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter 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

You may also 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 of Consultation should be sent by email to NEMReform@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 12 August 2026.

All submissions must be submitted electronically (pdf format). 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.