

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules – Clause 2.10

AEPC_2020_03: Facility Registration, De-registration and Transfer

Date of Notice: 21 January 2021

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the revised Market Procedure: Facility Registration, De-registration and Transfer (Procedure) and is conducting a consultation process on this proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process detailed in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules).

Matter under Consultation

The matters are related to clause 2.31.23 of the WEM Rules which requires AEMO to document the registration, de-registration and transfer process in a Market Procedure and:

- (a) applicants to register or de-register as a Rule Participant in a particular class must follow the documented Market Procedure applicable to that class; and
- (b) applicants to register, de-register, or transfer a Facility in a particular Facility Class must follow the documented Market Procedure applicable to that class.

As part of this change, AEMO is also proposing minor revisions to the Procedure to improve alignment with the WEM Rules, together with administrative updates to align the Procedure with AEMO's current Market Procedure template.

The proposed amendments were presented to the APCWG meeting on 7 April 2020 as discussed in section 2.3. However, due to COVID-19 circumstances the Procedure Change Proposal was not immediately progressed following that meeting as it concerned minor matters. AEMO considers that the proposal should now be progressed to ensure that participants have the correct procedural information to follow.

Further details are provided in the Procedure Change Proposal published with this notice. The proposed revised Market Procedure is published with this notice and the Procedure Change Proposal.

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to the Procedure Change Proposal	19 February 2021
Publication of Procedure Change Report	4 March 2021
Proposed commencement of revised Market Procedure	5 March 2021

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternatives or additional proposals you consider that may improve the Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives in section 122(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 2004 (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

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.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the Procedure Change Proposal, 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 Procedure Change Proposal must be emailed to wa@aemo.com.au, by 5.00 pm (AWST) on 19 February 2021.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Further, all emails relating to this Procedure Change Proposal must be entitled "AEMO_2020_03 Facility Registration, De-registration and Transfer - [Name of the submitting company or individual]". Submissions should use the Procedure Change Submission form available at:

<http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Procedures/Procedure-changes>.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for delay 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.