

NOTICE OF WHOLESALE DEMAND RESPONSE AMENDMENTS TO CONSOLIDATING PROCEDURES

National Electricity Rules – Rule 7.16.7

Date of Notice: Thursday 5 August 2021

This Notice informs all Registered Participants, Metering Providers, Metering Data Providers, Embedded Network Managers, Ministers and the AER (Persons) that AEMO is conducting a process (Consolidation Process) in respect of the proposal (Consolidation Proposal) to consolidate, effective from 24 October 2021, the versions of the Retail Electricity Market Procedures (Consolidating Procedures) which have been changed (Changed Procedures) through previous consultations (Previous Consultations), to enable the National Electricity Amendment (Wholesale Demand Response Mechanism) Rule 2018 No. 9 Rule (WDR) under the National Electricity Rules (NER).

AEMO is conducting the Consolidation Process in accordance with NER 7.16.7(e).

Relevant Matter

AEMO is conducting the Consolidation Process to consolidate the Changed Procedures into the Consolidating Procedures, to enable the Wholesale Demand Response Mechanism.

The Consolidation Process does not involve any substantive amendments to the obligations in the Consolidating Procedures.

AEMO undertook the Previous Consultations in respect of the Changed Procedures in 2020, in accordance with NER 8.9.

The Consolidation Proposal is detailed in the amendment paper (Amendment Paper) which is published with this Notice.

Process

AEMO's indicative timeline is as follows:

Deliverable	Indicative date
Amendment Paper published	Thursday 5 August 2021
Submissions due on Amendment Paper	Thursday 19 August 2021
Final Report published	Thursday 16 September 2021

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites stakeholders to submit written responses in respect of the Consolidation Proposal in the Amendment Paper, by email to NEM.Retailprocedureconsultations@aemo.com.au, to reach AEMO by 5:00 pm (Melbourne time) on Thursday 19 August 2021.

In this regard, please:

- Send any queries to the same email address.
- Send your submission in electronic format (both pdf and Word).

- 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.
- Note that the material identified as confidential may be given less weight in the decision-making process than material which is published.
- Note that submissions which AEMO receives 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.
- *Note that* all submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content.