

# WDR RETAIL PROCEDURES CONSOLIDATION PROCESS

FINAL REPORT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this final report (Final Report) concludes the Minor Amendment process conducted by AEMO (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 (WDR) under the National Electricity Rules (NER).

The Consolidating Procedures are:

- Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework.
- MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedure Principles and Obligations (CATS).
- MSATS Procedures: Procedure for the Management of Wholesale, Interconnector, Generator and Sample (WIGS) NMIs.
- Metrology Procedure: Part B.

The Consolidation Process did not involve any substantive amendments to the Consolidating Procedures. AEMO undertook the Previous Consultations in respect of the Changed Procedures in 2020, in accordance with NER 8.9.

No submissions were received.

AEMO's final determination is to amend the Consolidating Procedures in the form published with this Final Report.



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## 1. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

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

AEMO's timeline was 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 9 September 2021

The publication of this Final Report marks the completion of the Consolidation Process.

## 2. BACKGROUND

### 2.1 NER requirements

AEMO is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of metering procedures specified in Chapter 7 except for procedures established and maintained under NER 7.17.

The procedures authorised by AEMO under NER Chapter 7 must be established and maintained by AEMO in accordance with the NER, including NER 7.16.7.

### 2.2 Context

AEMO conducted the Consolidation Process to consolidate the Changed Procedures into the Consolidating Procedures, to enable WDR.

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.

An interested party should raise any further proposed changes through the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF), using the Issue/Change form.

The details of the Previous Consultations are as follows:

- Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework.

Version	Effective Date	Consultation Name	Notice of Consultation	Draft Report	Final Report and Determination
3.2	1 October 2021	Five Minute Settlement (5MS) Customer Switching (CS) Consolidation Process	10 May 2021	NA <sup>1</sup>	28 June 2021
3.3	24 October 2021	Retail Procedures (Wholesale Demand Response)	12 October 2020	15 December 2020	15 March 2021

<sup>1</sup> This consultation was conducted under the Minor Amendment process.



- MSATS Procedures: CATS Procedure Principles and Obligations.

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4.913	1 October 2021	5MS CS Consolidation Process	10 May 2021	NA	28 June 2021
4.92	24 October 2021	Retail Procedures (Wholesale Demand Response)	12 October 2020	15 December 2020	15 March 2021

- MSATS Procedures: Procedure for the Management of WIGS NMIs.

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- Metrology Procedure: Part B

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7.011	1 October 2021	5MS CS Consolidation Process	10 May 2021	NA	28 June 2021
7.02	24 October 2021	Retail Procedures (Wholesale Demand Response)	12 October 2020	15 December 2020	15 March 2021

For reference, AEMO provided the updated:

- Retail Electricity Market Procedures Version History Tables (version 2, May 2021) on the [ERCF webpage](#).

### 3. FINAL DETERMINATION

AEMO's final determination is to consolidate the Consolidating Procedures in the form published with this Final Report, in accordance with NER Chapter 7.



The change-marked versions are available at: <https://www.aemo.com.au/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations/wdr-retail-procedure-consolidation>.