

# WDR RETAIL PROCEDURE CONSOLIDATION PROCESS

AMENDMENT PAPER

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The publication of this Amendment Paper commences the first stage of 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).

AEMO has prepared this Amendment Paper to facilitate feedback by industry on the Consolidation Proposal, pursuant to NER 7.16.7. 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 does 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.

AEMO invites stakeholders to submit written responses in respect of the Consolidation Proposal in this Amendment Paper by 5:00 pm (Sydney time) on Thursday 19 August 2021, in accordance with Notice of WDR Amendments to Consolidating Procedures, which is published with the Amendment Paper (Notice).



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## 1. STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION PROCESS

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

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



## 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 for this consultation

AEMO is conducting 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	28 June 2021
3.3	24 October 2021	Retail Procedures (Wholesale Demand Response)	12 October 2020	15 December 2020	15 March 2021

- 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



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

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- Metrology Procedure: Part B

Version	Effective Date	Consultation Name	Notice of Consultation	Draft Report	Final Report and Determination
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 has provided the updated:

- Retail Electricity Market Procedures Version History Tables (version 2, May 2021) on the [ERCF webpage](#).
- Technical Guide to MSATS, which was produced as part of the changes made to the CATS Procedure during the CS consultation as a supplement to the MSATS B2M policies, procedures and guides, to provide an understanding of MSATS functionality and business rules.

In future, among others, AEMO intends to consolidate:

- Procedures effective 1 May 2022, including Global Settlement and MSATS Standing Data Review (MSDR) Phase 1.
- Procedures effective 7 November 2022, including MSDR Phase 2.





## QUESTIONS

- 1) Has AEMO correctly consolidated the procedures effective 24 October 2021 ?
- 2) Are any unintended consequences or errors in the consolidation? If so, please detail them.
- 3) What are the alternative or additional proposals which you consider may better meet the objectives of the consolidation?
- 4) Do you have any further questions or comments in relation to the consolidation?



### **3. DRAFT CONSOLIDATING PROCEDURES**

To assist stakeholders to respond to the Consolidation Proposal in this Amendment Paper, AEMO has published a draft of the Consolidating Procedures.

The change-marked versions are available at: <https://aemo.com.au/en/consultations/current-and-closed-consultations>.

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