



# October 2023 Consolidation Process

Amendment Paper

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## Executive Summary

The publication of this amendment paper (**Amendment Paper**) commences the process conducted by AEMO (**Consolidation Process**) in respect of the proposal (**Consolidation Proposal**) to consolidate relevant versions of the Retail Electricity Market Procedures (**Consolidating Procedures**) to update the version history table to accurately reflect previously consulted on versions.

The Consolidating Procedures are:

- MSATS Procedure – MDM Procedure

AEMO has prepared this Amendment Paper to facilitate feedback by industry on the Consolidation Proposal in accordance with NER 8.9.4.

The Consolidation Proposal does not involve any substantive amendments to the Consolidating Procedures. The previous changes to the Consolidating Procedures were consulted on in 2022 and 2023, in accordance with NER 8.9. Accordingly, for the purposes of NER 8.9.4, the Consolidation Process is minor and administrative in nature.

Should any interested party want further changes that were not addressed during these previous consultations, they should be raised through the Electricity Retail Consultative Forum (ERCF) using the Issue/Change form.

AEMO invites stakeholders to submit written responses in respect of the Consolidation Proposal in this Amendment Paper by 5:00 pm (Melbourne time) on Monday 14 September 2023.

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# 1. Process

AEMO is undertaking the Consolidation Process in accordance with the following indicative timeline.

Deliverable	Indicative date
Amendment Paper published	31/08/2023
Submissions due on Amendment Paper	14/09/2023
Final Reasons Report published	28/09/2023

## 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 rule 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 7.16.2.

### 2.2 Context

AEMO proposes to conduct the Consolidation Process to update the version history of the MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures to accurately reflect previously consulted on versions. All changes to MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures v4.4 associated to the Load Profiling Methodology Consultation were previously published in MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures v4.31 with an effective date of 30 May 2023. As a result, only the versioning of MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures requires amendment and no other change marks will appear in the associated MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures v4.41.

The details of the previous consultations in respect of the Consolidating Procedures are as follows:

**Table 1 MSATS Procedures: MDM Procedures**

Version	Effective Date	Consultation Name	Summary of Changes	Initiated	Final Report and Determination
4.31	30 May 2023	SAPS Retail Procedures - Error Corrections and Clarifications	Inclusion of RM51 for Standalone Power Systems. Clarification of the RM43 and RM46 reports.	24 March 2023	26 May 2023
4.4	1 October 2023	Load Profiling Methodologies	Updated to include changes relating to the Load Profiling Methodology Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addition of the RM46 report.</li> </ul>	28 September 2022	24 February 2023

**Table 2 Questions**

1) Has AEMO consolidated the procedures correctly? If no, please provide details.

2) Do you have any further questions or comments in relation to the consolidation?