Notice under National Electricity Law

Initiation of Rule change requests



The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Electricity Law as follows:

Under s 95, Hydro Tasmania has requested the *Synchronous services market* (Ref. ERC0290) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce a market and new generator category for the provision of synchronous services through cost optimisation at dispatch. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Under s 95, Infigen Energy has requested the *Operating reserve market* (Ref. ERC0295) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce an operating reserve to help respond to unexpected changes in supply and demand. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Under s 95, Infigen Energy has requested the *Fast frequency response market ancillary service* (Ref. ERC0296) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce two new ancillary service markets for fast frequency response to efficiently manage power system risks associated with reduced system inertia. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Under s 95, TransGrid has requested the *Efficient management of system strength on the power system* (Ref. ERC0300) proposal. The proposal seeks to move to a more proactive approach of system strength procurement through amendments to the minimum system strength framework and abolishment of the do no harm obligation. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Under s 95, Delta Electricity has requested the *Capacity commitment mechanism for system security and reliability services* (Ref. ERC0306) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce a capacity commitment mechanism to provide access to operational reserve and other system security or reliability services. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Under s 95, Delta Electricity has requested the *Introduction of ramping services* (Ref. ERC0307) proposal. The proposal seeks to introduce new 30-minute raise and lower FCAS services to respond to changes in output from variable renewable electricity generators. Submissions must be received by **13 August 2020**.

Submissions can be made via the AEMC's website. Before making a submission, please review the AEMC's privacy statement on its website. Submissions should be made in accordance with the AEMC's *Guidelines for making written submissions on Rule change proposals*. The AEMC publishes all submissions on its website, subject to confidentiality.

Documents referred to above are available on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the AEMC's office.

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