



## Review Frequency for the Template for Generator Compliance Programs

Stakeholder submissions invited on new rule change request

**The AEMC has published a consultation paper on the rule change request to amend the frequency of reviews of the template for generator compliance programs. Submissions on the Consultation Paper are due by 26 November 2015.**

### The rule change request

On 15 September 2015, the Reliability Panel submitted a rule change request to the Commission seeking to amend the frequency of generator compliance template reviews. This template assists registered participants who own or operate plant to which performance standards apply, generally generators, with developing and designing compliance programs to meet the relevant performance standard. The Reliability Panel conducts reviews of this template. The rule change request would change the frequency of these reviews from at least every three, to at least every five years. At the same time, the AEMC would retain the ability to call for an earlier review of the template if necessary.

The rule change request seeks to reduce administrative costs for stakeholders involved in the Reliability Panel, without compromising the reliability, safety and security of the national electricity system.

### Rule change request context

This rule change request arises from the Reliability Panel's 2015 Review of the Template for Generator Compliance Program, which among other issues raised the question of whether the current frequency of template reviews is optimal.

### Rule change process

On the basis that the rule change request is non-controversial the rule change will follow an expedited process. This means there will be one round of consultation. Any objections to following an expedited process must be received by 12 November 2015.

Submissions on the rule change request itself are to be lodged by 26 November 2015.

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