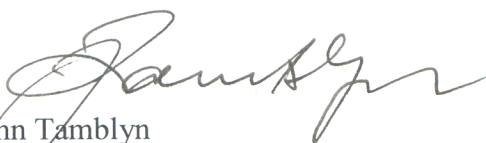


National Electricity Amendment (Reliability Safety Net Extension) Rule 2006 No. 7

under the National Electricity Law as applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996; and
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory; and
- (c) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales; and
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland; and
- (e) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania; and
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 1997 of Victoria; and
- (g) the Australian Energy Market Act 2004 of the Commonwealth.

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Electricity Law.



John Tamblyn
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

National Electricity Amendment (Reliability Safety Net Extension) Rule 2006 No.7

1. Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Reliability Safety Net Extension) Rule 2006 No.7*.

2. Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 18 May 2006.

3. Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment of National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 3.12.1 Reliability safety net

In clause 3.12.1(a) omit the words “1 July 2006” and substitute the words “the *reliability safety net end date*”.

[2] Clause 3.12.1

In clause 3.12.1(b) omit the words “1 July 2006” and substitute the words “1 July 2008”.

[3] Chapter 8A Participant Derogations Part 7 - Provision of Non-Scheduled Reserves by NEMMCO

In clause 2(f) of the *derogation* (which modifies or varies clause 3.12.1) omit the words “1 July 2006” in clause 3.12.1(a) and substitute the words “the *reliability safety net end date*”.

[4] Chapter 8A Participant Derogations Part 7 - Provision of Non-Scheduled Reserves by NEMMCO

In clause 2(f) of the *derogation* (which modifies or varies clause 3.12.1) omit the words “1 July 2006” in clause 3.12.1(b) and substitute the words “1 July 2008”.

[5] Chapter 8A Participant Derogations Part 7 - Provision of Non-Scheduled Reserves by NEMMCO

In clause 3 (End of Derogation) omit the words “end of 30 June 2006” and substitute the words “*reliability safety net end date*”.

[6] Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, insert in alphabetical order, the following definition:

reliability safety net end date

A date which is the earlier of:

- (a) a date determined by the *AEMC* and published in the South Australian Government Gazette, having regard to any recommendation of the *Reliability Panel* under clause 3.12.1(b); or
 - (b) 1 July 2008.
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