Draft National Electricity Amendment (Changes to normal voltage) Rule 2012

under the National Electricity Law as applied by:

(a)   the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996;

(b)   the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;

(c)   the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;

(d)   the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;

(e)   the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;

(f)   the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 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 Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission

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1   Title of Rule

This Rule is the *Draft National Electricity Amendment (Changes to normal voltage) Rule 2012*.

2   Commencement

This Rule commences operation on [COMMENCEMENT_DATE].

3   Amendment of the National Electricity Rules

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

Schedule 1   Amendment to the National Electricity Rules

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 5.3.1   Process and Procedures

After clause 5.3.1(c) insert:

(d)   *AEMO* must comply with clause 5.3.11 in relation to requests to change regarding *normal voltage*.

[2] New clause 5.3.11   Notification of request to change normal voltage

After clause 5.3.10, insert:

5.3.11   Notification of request to change normal voltage

(a)   On receipt of a request from a *Network Service Provider* to change *normal voltage, AEMO* must *publish* a notice to *Registered Participants* advising:

(1)   the change in *normal voltage* requested; and

(2)   the *connection point* to which the request relates.

(b)   Within a reasonable period after publication of the notice in paragraph (a), AEMO must *publish* a further notice to *Registered Participants* advising:

(1)   whether the *normal voltage* at the relevant *connection point* will change; and

(2)   the nature of any such change.