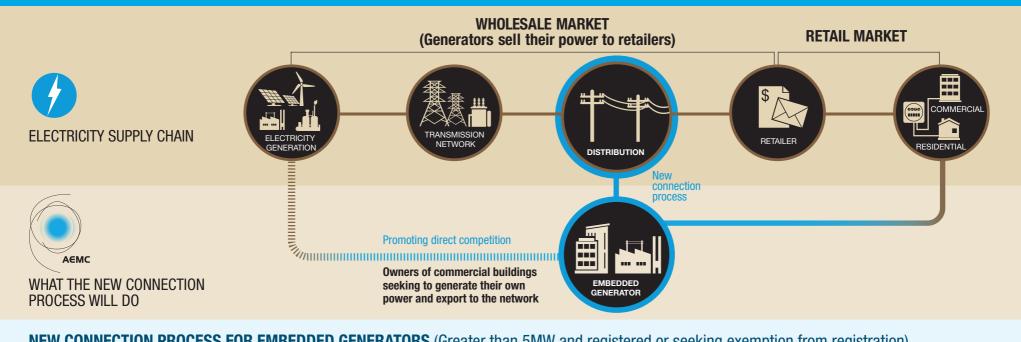
## **AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET COMMISSION:** BRINGING DOWN BARRIERS TO CONNECTING GENERATION

**CONNECTING EMBEDDED GENERATORS** FINAL DETERMINATION



## **NEW CONNECTION PROCESS FOR EMBEDDED GENERATORS** (Greater than 5MW and registered or seeking exemption from registration)

WHAT	Distribution companies	Embedded generators	Working together to connect embedded generation	Delivering timely, reliable and efficiently priced connections
	Publish on their websites Connection information pack Register of completed projects	Completing their business case  Does the project meet technical requirements?  Is it safe from a network connection perspective?	<b>Defined connection process</b> Additional time available for more complex projects Flexible dispute resolution process if needed	Potential customer benefits  More efficient investment in networks and generation  Consumers don't pay more than necessary for electricity  Increased options for sourcing electricity  Improved regulatory certainty and clarity
WHY	Giving embedded generators what they need to know	Making it easier to assess project requirements for connection	Delivering a more structured connection process with clear obligations for both parties	

## **STEP BY STEP**



**Preliminary enquiry** 

15 business days for distributors to respond



**Detailed enquiry** 

30 business days for distributors to respond



**Connection application** 

65 business days for distributors to respond



**Connection agreement** 

20 business days for embedded generators to accept connection agreement