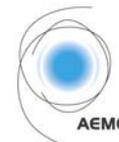


Notice under National Electricity Law



The Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) gives notice under the National Electricity Law of the following matters.

Under section 99, the making of a draft determination and draft *National Electricity Amendment (Confidentiality Provisions for Network Connections) Rule 2009* (Project Ref. ERC0089). In relation to the draft determination:

- requests for a pre-determination hearing must be received by **27 August 2009**;
- submissions must be received by **2 October 2009**; and
- requests for a hearing should be forwarded to submissions@aemc.gov.au and must cite the Project Ref. in its title.

Under section 95, the Reliability Panel has requested the *Improved RERT Flexibility and Short-notice Reserve Contracts* Rule proposal (Project Ref. ERC0094). The proposal seeks to provide a framework to allow the RERT to operate at shorter notice, and for contracted reserves to be used for system security purposes where practicable. The AEMC intends to expedite the Rule proposal under section 96 on the grounds that it considers the proposed Rule is urgent.

In relation to the proposal:

- written objections must be received by **3 September 2009**;
- submissions must be received by **17 September 2009**; and
- written objections may be forwarded to submissions@aemc.gov.au and must cite the Project Ref. in its title.

Submissions on each proposal can be lodged online via the AEMC's website at www.aemc.gov.au. Submissions should be submitted 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 a claim of confidentiality.

Objections on the above proposal can be forwarded to submissions@aemc.gov.au and must cite the Project Ref. in its title.

Before submitting your objection or submission, you must review the AEMC's privacy collection statement on its website at www.aemc.gov.au. All documents in relation to the above matters are published on the AEMC's website and are available for inspection at the offices of the AEMC.

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