

# ENABLING NEW ELECTRICITY SERVICES

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## WHY WE NEED THIS RULE

### BASIC METERS = LIMITED OPTIONS

Most Australians (except Victorians) have basic 1950s style meters that prevent us managing our electricity better.



Basic meters are manually read each quarter and only measure total energy used

Basic meters do not allow households and small businesses to:



See what they use each day



Know what they use during peak periods



Manage their consumption and energy costs

## WHAT WE PROPOSE

This rule change will support greater access to new technology that helps consumers take control of their energy use.



If you want to keep your current working meter, you can. And if you do get a new meter, you don't have to take up any new services or pricing. It's up to each consumer to choose what works best for them.

## BENEFITS

New ways to monitor, manage and adjust electricity consumption

### SERVICES MADE POSSIBLE BY ADVANCED METERS



Easy access to detailed usage data



Real-time consumption information



Better management of energy use and costs



Time of use pricing for new ways to save



More control over price-sensitive remote-controlled appliances



Compare retailers easily and switch offers faster

### FUTURE COST SAVINGS



Consumers benefit from more efficient network investment decisions; lower cost automated meter reading and remote connections/disconnections; and faster response to outages.



Power of Choice Review

NOV 2012

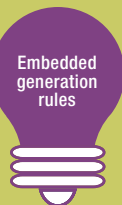
Proposals to give people more options in how they use power and manage bills



Economic regulation of networks rules

NOV 2012

Costs that make up around 50% of your bill now take into account efficiency benchmarks



Embedded generation rules

APR 2014

Clearer rules for connecting local generators like gas, solar and wind to networks



Switching review

APR 2014

Making it easier for energy shoppers to switch retailers



Open access review

APR 2014

New communication standards for advanced metering technology



Network pricing rules

NOV 2014

New rules so networks provide cost reflective prices which consumers can use to make decisions about how they consume energy



Consumer access to energy information rules

NOV 2014

New rules improving customer access to information about their energy consumption



Demand information rules

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New rules improving demand side participation information used for forecasting



Competition in metering rules

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New rules to improve competition in metering and related services