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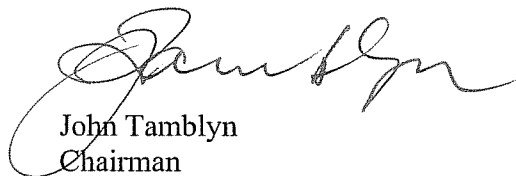# National Electricity Amendment (Statement of Opportunities Update) Rule 2006 No.5

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 (Statement of Opportunities Update) Rule 2006 No.5

1.   Title of Rule

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Statement of Opportunities Update) Rule 2006 No.5*

2.   Commencement

This Rule commences operation on 20 April 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

<div align="right">(Clause 3)</div>

[1]   Clause 3.13.3   Standing data

Omit clause 3.13.3(o1) and substitute:

> (o1)   If after the publication of the most recent *statement of opportunities,* significant new information becomes available to *NEMMCO* relating to:
>
> > (1)   the matters covered by clause 3.13.3(o)(1),(2) and (3); or
> >
> > (2)   the matters covered by clause 5.6.5(c)(8) and (9);
>
> *NEMMCO* must, as soon as practicable, publish that information in a descriptive form that is consistent with the *statement of opportunities.*

[2]   Clause 3.13.3

In clause 3.13.3(o2) omit the words "or any update".

[3]   Clause 5.6.3   Inter-regional planning committee

In clause 5.6.3(a)(1), omit the words "and any update of it".

[4]   Clause 5.6.5   Annual National Transmission Statement

In clause 5.6.5(h) omit the words "or any update of it".