Notice under National Electricity Law

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



Under section 95, the following Rule proposals requested by the Ministerial Council on Energy:

- Efficiency Benefit Sharing Scheme (EBSS) and Demand Management Expenditure by *Transmission Businesses* Rule proposal (Project Ref. ERC0127). The proposal seeks to expand the scope of the EBSS framework to require the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) to consider the scheme's effect on the business' incentive to incur non-network alternative expenditure;
- Inclusion of Embedded Generation Research into Demand Management Incentive Scheme (DMIS) Rule proposal (Project Ref. ERC0128). The proposal seeks to expand the existing DMIS to require the AER to incentivise distribution businesses to explore innovation in efficient connection of embedded generators; and
- Network Support Payments and Avoided TUoS for Embedded Generators Rule proposal (Project Ref. ERC0129). The proposal seeks to ensure that an embedded generator who receives a network support payment from a Transmission Network Service Provider should not also receive an avoided Transmission Use of System (TUoS) payment from a Distribution Network Service Provider.

Submissions on the above three matters must be received by 21 July 2011.

Submissions can be lodged online via the AEMC's website at <u>www.aemc.gov.au</u>. Before lodging your submission, you must review the AEMC's privacy collection statement on its website.

Submissions should be made 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.

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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