



## **National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2016 No. 2**

under the National Electricity Law to the extent applied by:

- (a) the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 of South Australia;
- (b) the Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the Electricity - National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 of Queensland;
- (d) the Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999 of Tasmania;
- (e) the National Electricity (New South Wales) Act 1997 of New South Wales;
- (f) the National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 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 Pierce  
Chairman  
Australian Energy Market Commission

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### **1 Title of Rule**

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2016 No.2*.

### **2 Commencement**

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 1 December 2017, immediately after Schedules 2, 4 and 5 of the *National Electricity Amendment (Embedded Networks) Rule 2015 No. 15*.

Schedule 2 of this Rule commences operation on 10 March 2016.

### **Note**

The amendments in Schedule 1 amend clauses that were either inserted or amended as part of the *National Electricity Amendment (Expanding competition in metering and related services) Rule 2015 No.12*. That rule was made on 26 November 2015 and three of its schedules commence on 1 December 2017 (the “Competition in Metering Schedules”). The *National Electricity Amendment (Embedded Networks) Rule 2015 No. 15* was made on 17 December 2015 and three of its schedules commence immediately after the Competition in Metering Schedules on 1 December 2017 (the “Embedded Networks Schedules”). On 1 December 2017 the Competition in Metering Schedules and Embedded Networks Schedules will be consolidated into the National Electricity Rules. They will be consolidated into the National Electricity Rules before Schedule 1 of this Rule is consolidated.

### **3 Amendment of the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

### **4 Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules**

The National Electricity Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

## **Schedule 1            Amendment to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 3)

### **[1] Clause 7.6.2            Persons who may appoint Metering Coordinators**

Omit clause 7.6.2(c) and substitute:

- (c) The *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* must specify that a *Metering Coordinator* at a *connection point* is responsible for the *metering installation*:
  - (1) where the change in the *Metering Coordinator* at a *connection point* is effected due to a change in the *financially responsible Market Participant* at that *connection point*, on the day that the *market load* at the *connection point* transfers to the new *financially responsible Market Participant*; and
  - (2) otherwise, on any other day.

### **[2] Clause 7.8.9            Meter churn**

Omit clause 7.8.9(e) and substitute:

- (e) The *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures* must include provisions that enable:
  - (1) an *Incoming Retailer* to nominate a *Metering Coordinator*, *Metering Provider* or *Metering Data Provider* to be appointed at a *connection point* in respect of which it is the *Incoming Retailer*, and for those appointments to be recorded as being effective on or, where requested by an *Incoming Retailer*, after the day that the *market load* at the *connection point* transfers to the *Incoming Retailer* as the new *financially responsible Market Participant*; and
  - (2) the installation of a new or replacement *metering installation* at a *connection point* as soon as practicable after the transfer of a *market load* at that *connection point* has been effected by AEMO.

## **Schedule 2                      Savings and Transitional Amendments to the National Electricity Rules**

(Clause 4)

### **[1] Chapter 11                      New Part ZZP**

In Chapter 11, after Part ZZO, insert:

#### **Part ZZP   Meter Replacement Processes**

##### **11.88       Rules consequential on the making of the National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2016**

###### **11.88.1    Definitions**

In this rule 11.88:

**Amending Rule** means the National Electricity Amendment (Meter Replacement Processes) Rule 2016.

**effective date** means 1 December 2017.

###### **11.88.2    Amended Procedures**

- (a) By 1 September 2016, *AEMO* must amend and *publish* the following procedures, as required, to take into account the Amending Rule:
- (1) *Market Settlement and Transfer Solution Procedures*;
  - (2) *meter churn procedures*;
  - (3) *metrology procedure*; and
  - (4) *service level procedures*.
- (b) If, prior to the effective date and for the purposes of developing *changes* to the procedures referred to in paragraph (a) in anticipation of the Amending Rule, *AEMO* undertook consultation or a step equivalent to that required in the *Rules consultation procedures*, then that consultation or step is taken to satisfy the equivalent consultation or step under the *Rules consultation procedures*.

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[END OF RULE AS MADE]

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