

NOTICE OF FIRST STAGE OF CONSULTATION

National Electricity Rules – Rule 8.9

Procedure for the Dispatch and Activation of Reserve Contracts - Changes for Five Minute Settlement

Date of Notice: 21 August 2019

This notice informs all Registered Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO is consulting on minor amendments to the Procedure SO_OP_3717 - Dispatch and Activation of Reserve Contracts (Procedure).

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Rules consultation requirements detailed in rule 8.9 of the NER.

Details of Consultation

The matter for consultation involves minor terminology changes to the Procedure to reflect the introduction of five-minute settlement (5MS).

Section 10 of the Procedure includes terms that will be obsolete from 1 July 2021, accordingly AEMO proposes to make the necessary drafting changes. As a result of the 5MS rule:

- The definition 'dispatch interval' will be removed as a 'trading interval' will be redefined as an equivalent 5-minute period.
- The definition of 'intervention price dispatch interval' changed to 'intervention pricing interval'.

Consulted Persons should note that AEMO will be conducting a separate consultation later in 2019 on amendments to Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader procedures following the AEMC's National Electricity Amendment (Enhancement to the reliability and emergency reserve trader) Rule 2019.

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to this Notice	26 September 2019
Publication of Draft Determination	24 October 2019
Closing date for submissions in response to the Draft Determination	8 November 2019
Publication of Final Determination	29 November 2019

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on the matter under consultation by email to 5ms@aemo.com.au to reach AEMO by 5.00pm (Melbourne time) on 26 September 2019.

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content (which must be indicated in your submission).