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Policy response to submissions on proposed electricity and gas legislative amendments for the establishment of the Australian Energy Market Operator

The Ministerial Council on Energy's (MCE) Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Implementation Steering Committee (ISC) has today released its response to submissions on the legislative amendments proposed to implement AEMO.

In formulating this response, the ISC considered stakeholder submissions on draft amendments to the National Electricity Law (NEL) and National Electricity Rules (NER), and the National Gas Law (NGL) and National Gas Rules (NGR).

The ISC undertook consultation on the NEL and NER between 19 December 2008 and 30 January 2009, and consultation on the NGL and NGR between 21 January and 13 February. Public forums on draft electricity and gas amendments were held on 21 January and 3 February respectively.

The submissions to this process (excluding those provided in confidence) are available on the MCE website at www.mce.gov.au

The ISC's policy response is presented in two parts:

1. The *MCE AEMO ISC Response to Submissions on the Amendments to the NEL and NER, and NGL and NGR, for the Establishment of AEMO* paper; and
2. The *AEMO Market Information Instruments – ISC Policy Position* paper).

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