

**National Electricity Amendment (Ministerial Smart  
Meter Roll Out Determinations) Transitional Rule  
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**1 Title**

This Rule is the *National Electricity Amendment  
(Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out  
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**2 Commencement**

This Rule commences operation on [ ].

**3 Amendment of National Electricity Rules**

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

## SCHEDULE 1

### [1] New Rule 11.28—Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations

After Rule 11.27 insert:

#### 11.28 Ministerial Smart Meter Roll Out Determinations

##### 11.28.1 Definitions

In this rule 11.28:

**relevant commencement date**, for a relevant *metering installation*, means the day on which the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that applies to the relevant *metering installation* takes effect.

**relevant *metering installation*** has the meaning given by rule 11.28.2.

**specified amount** means the amount assigned to variable "y" in Schedule 3 of the *metrology procedure* in relation to a participating jurisdiction.

**supply point** means a supply point referred to in the definition of relevant customer (within the meaning of section 118A of the *National Electricity Law*) that is a *connection point*.

**volume consumption** means the volume of *energy* consumed by a customer at the relevant supply point calculated in accordance with Schedule 2 of the *metrology procedure*.

##### 11.28.2 Meaning of relevant *metering installation*

- (a) For the purpose of this rule, a **relevant *metering installation*** is a *metering installation* for a supply point (other than a
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type 1 or type 2 *metering installation*) in respect of which the volume consumption of the customer is less than the specified amount.

- (b) For the purpose of this rule, a **relevant *metering installation*** does not include:
- (1) a *metering installation* installed for a supply point before the relevant commencement date in respect of which a *Market Participant* is the *responsible person*; or
  - (2) a *metering installation* referred in paragraph (a) that is installed for the supply point referred to in that paragraph on and after the relevant commencement date in accordance with the ordinary replacement cycle of that *Market Participant*; or
  - (3) a *metering installation* located at a *high voltage connection point*.

### **11.28.3 Period of application of rule to relevant *metering installations***

This rule 11.28:

- (a) applies to a relevant *metering installation* on the day the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that applies to the relevant *metering installation* takes effect; and
- (b) ceases to apply to a relevant *metering installation* on the day the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination that applies to the relevant *metering installation* cease to have effect.

#### **11.28.4 Designation of responsible person**

Despite clauses 7.2.2 and 7.2.3, the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* is the regulated distribution system operator to whom the Ministerial smart meter roll out determination (that applies to that relevant *metering installation*) applies.

#### **11.28.5 Agency data collection systems and agency metering databases**

(a) If *AEMO* uses:

- (1) *agency data collection systems* under clause 7.3.5(c); or
- (2) *agency metering databases* to form part of the *metering database* under clause 7.9.1(b),

in respect of *metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*, the person engaged by *AEMO* under clause 7.9.1(b1) to provide the *agency data collection systems* and the *agency metering databases* must be selected by the *responsible person* for the relevant *metering installation*.

(b) Paragraph (a) applies despite anything to the contrary contained in any contractual or other arrangement between a *Market Participant* and *AEMO*.

#### **11.28.6 Remote acquisition of data by the responsible person**

For the purposes of clause 7.9.2(a):

- (a) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* (and not *AEMO*) is responsible for the *remote acquisition of metering data* from a relevant *metering installation*;

- (b) *AEMO* is responsible for storing the *metering data* referred to in paragraph (a) as *settlements ready data* in the *metering database*; and
  - (c) the *responsible person* for a relevant *metering installation* must provide the *metering data* remotely acquired under paragraph (a) to *AEMO*.
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