

Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (AEMO to provide information to the Minister) Rule 2019

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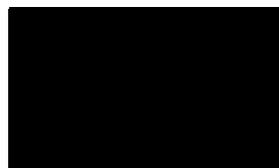
WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET RULES

Amending Rules 2019

I, Mr Bill Johnston, Minister for Energy for the State of Western Australia, under regulation 7(5) of the *Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004* hereby make the amending rules contained in this document.

These amending rules may be cited as the *Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (AEMO to provide information to the Minister) Rule 2019* and are to commence at 08:00am (WST) on 1 November 2019.

Dated at Perth this 13TH day of OCTOBER 2019.



Hon. BILL JOHNSTON, MLA, Minister for Energy

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1. Market Rule 1.28 added

(1) Insert a new clause 1.28 after Clause 1.27.2. as follows –

- 1.28.1. At any time before 1 July 2021, the Minister may, by written notice, request AEMO to provide information or documents to the Minister or a person nominated by the Minister by the date and time specified in the notice where:
 - (a) the Minister has reasonable grounds for believing the information or documents are in AEMO's possession or control (including in AEMO's role as System Management) including information which a Rule Participant has provided AEMO regardless of the assigned confidentiality status of the information or documents; and
 - (b) the information or documents are requested for the purpose of delivering the Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy.
- 1.28.2. Before issuing a notice under clause 1.28.1, the Minister must consult with AEMO about the scope of the request and the time by which the information or documents must be provided and take into account that consultation.
- 1.28.3. The Minister may delegate the power to request information or documents under clause 1.28.1 of these Market Rules by written notice and any request is to be taken to have been made in accordance with the terms of the delegation, unless the contrary is shown.
- 1.28.4. Subject to the Minister or their delegate, amending the scope of the request or extending the timeframe by which the information or documents requested are to be provided in a notice issued under clause 1.28.1, AEMO must comply with the request before the date and time specified in the notice.
- 1.28.5. The Minister must treat information or documents provided by AEMO under this section 1.28 as confidential and must not publish any of the information provided unless the information is published in a form that:
 - (a) does not identify the Market Participant or Market Participants to which the information or documents relates or concerns; and
 - (b) the relevant Market Participant or Market Participants cannot be reasonably ascertained as a result of publication of the information or documents.
- 1.28.6. Any information or documents provided under this section must only be used for the purpose of delivering the Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy, and may only be disclosed to another person:
 - (a) where the person is directly involved in the delivery of the Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy; and
 - (b) the person agrees to, or is otherwise bound by, terms that restrict the use, publication and disclosure of the information or documents on substantially the same terms as this section 1.28.

2. **Chapter 11 Glossary amended**

- (1) Add the definition of 'Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy' as follows –

Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy: Means the Western Australian Government's Energy Transformation Strategy as announced on 6 March 2019 to be delivered by the Energy Transformation Taskforce in accordance with its Terms of Reference (as may be amended).