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Electricity Industry Act 2000

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (INFORMATION) ORDER

Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under section 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, makes the following Order:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to provide for access to and disclosure of data relating to the electricity consumption of a customer, for information about comparative offers for the supply and sale of electricity, and for other matters.¹

2. Definitions

In this Order –

Act means the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**;

AEMO means the Australian Energy Market Operator (ACN 072 010 327);

controlled load has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

customer means a person, other than another retailer, who buys or proposes to buy electricity from a retailer;

customer classification code has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

datastream has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

distribution system has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity (Victoria) Law;

distributor means a distribution company;

interval has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

interval metering data has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity Rules;

local network service provider has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity Rules;

meter serial ID has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

metering installation has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity Rules;

National Electricity Rules has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity (Victoria) Law;

NMI has the same meaning as it has in the National Electricity Rules;

NMI classification code has the same meaning as it has in the *Retail Electricity Market Procedures – Glossary and Framework* published by AEMO, as amended from time to time;

price comparator website means the *Victorian Energy Compare* website² or other website operated by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for the purposes of price comparison;

¹ See also the *AMI Retail Tariffs Order* (ie the Order in Council made on 18 June 2013 under section 46D of the Act and published in the Victoria Government Gazette S216 on 19 June 2013, as amended by the Orders in Council made on 22 December 2015, 12 April 2016 and 12 September 2017 and published in the Victoria Government Gazettes S430 on 23 December 2015, G15 on 14 April 2016 and S304 on 12 September 2017 respectively, and as further amended from time to time), which provides for domestic customers and small business customers to request electricity consumption data from their distributors and retailers.

² Previously known as *Switch On*.

supply point means, in relation to a supply of electricity to a person, the point at which that supply of electricity last leaves the distribution system owned or operated by a distributor before being supplied to the person, whether or not the electricity passes through facilities owned or operated by any other person after leaving that point before being so supplied.

3. Commencement

This Order comes into effect on the date on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. AEMO must provide interval metering data and related information when requested by a customer

- (1) This clause 4 applies where a customer makes a request on the price comparator website for interval metering data and related information.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause 4, a request from a customer must include –
 - (a) the NMI for the metering installation at the supply point for the premises to which the request relates (the *customer's premises*); and
 - (b) the name of the customer's current retailer; and
 - (c) the postcode for the area in which the customer's premises are located; and
 - (d) a statement by the customer that the customer has been occupying those premises for at least the 12 months preceding the date of the request.
- (3) Upon the NMI, retailer and postcode provided by a customer being matched against the information in AEMO's databases and verified as accurate for the metering installation at the supply point for the customer's premises, AEMO must as soon as practicable provide the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning with the following information as recorded in AEMO's databases –
 - (a) interval metering data available to AEMO for the most recent period of 16 months preceding the request in relation to that metering installation; and
 - (b) the following information in relation to that metering installation –
 - (i) the NMI; and
 - (ii) the name of the retailer; and
 - (iii) the ID assigned to the retailer in AEMO's databases; and
 - (iv) the postcode for the area in which the customer's premises are located; and
 - (v) the customer classification code; and
 - (vi) the meter serial ID for the NMI; and
 - (vii) the NMI suffix for each datastream; and
 - (viii) the local network service provider; and
 - (ix) the NMI classification code; and
 - (x) the controlled load; and
 - (xi) the unit of measure; and
 - (xii) the datastream type or interval type.

Dated 27 August 2019

Responsible Minister:

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Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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