



## **Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025**

The Australian Energy Market Commission makes the following Rule under the National Energy Retail Law as applied by:

- (a) the *National Energy Retail Law (South Australia) Act 2011* of South Australia;
- (b) the *National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Act 2012* of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (c) the *National Energy Retail Law (Adoption) Act 2012* of New South Wales;
- (d) the *National Energy Retail Law (Tasmania) Act 2012* of Tasmania;
- (e) the *National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014* of Queensland; and
- (f) the *Australian Energy Market Act 2004* of the Commonwealth.

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Australian Energy Market Commission

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### **1 Title of Rule**

This Rule is the *Draft National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor changes 1) Rule 2025*.

### **2 Commencement**

Schedule 1 of this Rule commences operation on 1 June 2025.

Schedules 2, 3 and 4 of this Rule commence operation on [29 May] 2025.

### **3 Amendment to Schedule 1 of the National Energy Retail Rules**

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

### **4 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024**

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

### **5 Amendment to the National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024**

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 3.

### **6 Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules**

The National Energy Retail Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 4.

**Schedule 1      Amendment to Schedule 1 of the National  
Energy Retail Rules**

(Clause 3)

**[1] Schedule 1      Model terms and conditions for standard  
retail contracts**

In Schedule 1, omit clause 11(d), and substitute:

- (d) If we propose to replace your electricity *meter*, we must give you a notice in accordance with the Rules.

**Schedule 2      Amendment to the National Energy Retail  
Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through  
flexible trading) Rule 2024**

(Clause 4)

**[1] Schedule 1      National Energy Retail Amendment  
(Unlocking CER benefits through flexible  
trading) Rule 2024**

In Schedule 1, Item [24] of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Unlocking CER benefits through flexible trading) Rule 2024*, No. 4, in new rule 11A(3), omit "standard retail offer" and substitute "standing offer".

**Schedule 3      Amendment to the National Energy Retail  
Amendment (Accelerating smart meter  
deployment) Rule 2024**

(Clause 5)

**[1]   Schedule 3      National Energy Retail Amendment  
(Accelerating smart meter deployment)  
Rule 2024**

In Schedule 3, Item [1] of the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Accelerating smart meter deployment) Rule 2024*, No. 6, which inserts new Division 4 into Schedule 3, Part 19 of the Rules, omit Rule numbering 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Division 4 and substitute Rule numbering 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## **Schedule 4            Savings and Transitional Amendment to the National Energy Retail Rules**

(Clause 6)

### **[1] Schedule 3            Savings and Transitional Rules**

After Part 19 of Schedule 3, insert new Part 20 as follows:

## **Part 20                    2025 Savings and Transitional Rules**

### **Division 1                Rules consequential on the making of the National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor Rule 1) Rule 2025**

#### **1                    Definitions**

In this Division:

**Amending Rule** means the *National Energy Retail Amendment (Minor Rule 1) Rule 2025*.

**effective date** means the date on which Schedule 4 of the Amending Rule commences.

**relevant customer** means a small customer of the retailer with a standard retail contract in effect between that customer and the retailer.

**required alteration** means the amendments required by Schedule 1 of the Amending Rule to standard retail contracts.

#### **2                    Retailers to notify customers of required alteration**

- (1) As soon as possible after the effective date, retailers must notify relevant customers of the required alteration.
- (2) A notice issued under subrule (1) must:
  - (a) specify the nature of the required alteration;
  - (b) specify the date on which the required alteration takes effect, which must be determined in accordance with rule 3(2) of this Division; and
  - (c) include an explanation that while the required alteration does not take effect until the date determined in accordance with rule 3(2) of this Division, the amendment to the Rules to which the required alteration relates takes effect on 1 June 2025.

### **3            Variation date - standard retail contracts**

- (1) As soon as possible after the effective date, and no later than 1 September 2025, retailers must make the required alteration to their standard retail contracts.
- (2) Alterations made under subrule (1) must take effect on a date to be determined by the retailer in accordance with section 28(5) of *the Law* that is no later than 1 September 2025.