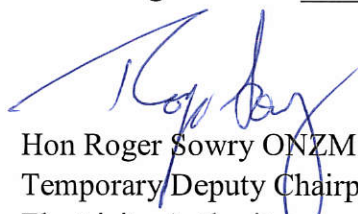


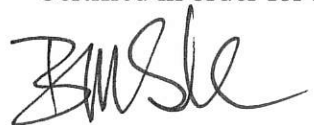
Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (ICP Switching) 2015

Under sections 38 and 39(3) of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendments to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (ICP Switching) 2015.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 9 October 2015.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010, as amended by the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (ICP Switching) 2014.

4 Schedule 11.3, clause 2 amended

In Schedule 11.3, revoke clause 2(2)(a).

5 Schedule 11.3, clause 3 amended

(1) In Schedule 11.3, replace clause 3(a) with:

"(a) either—

"(i) acknowledge the switch request by providing the following information to the **registry**:

"(A) the proposed **event date**; and

"(B) a valid switch response code approved by the **Authority**; or

"(ii) provide the final information specified in clause 5(a) to (c) to complete the switch; or".

(2) In Schedule 11.3, revoke clause 3(b).

6 Schedule 11.3, clause 4 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 4(1), delete "under clause 3".

7 Schedule 11.3, clause 5 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 5,—

(a) replace "No later than 3" with "If the losing **trader** has provided information under clause 3(a)(i) rather than under clause 3(a)(ii), no later than 5"; and

(b) delete "for the purposes of clause 3(b) and clause 4".

8 Schedule 11.3, clause 6 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 6, insert as subclauses (2) and (3):

"(2) Despite subclause (1), subclause (3) applies if—

"(a) the losing **trader** trades **electricity** at the **ICP** through a **metering installation** with a submission type of non **half hour** in the **registry**; and

"(b) the gaining **trader** will trade **electricity** at the **ICP** through a **metering installation** with a submission type of **half hour** in the **registry**, as a result of the gaining **trader's** arrangement with the **customer** or **embedded generator**; and

- "(c) a **switch event meter reading** provided by the losing **trader** under subclause (1) has not been obtained from an **interrogation** of a **certified metering installation** with an AMI flag of Y in the **registry**.
- "(3) No later than 5 **business days** after receiving final information from the **registry** under clause 22(d),—
 - "(a) the gaining **trader** may provide the losing **trader** with a **switch event meter reading** obtained from an **interrogation** of a **certified metering installation** with an AMI flag of Y in the **registry**; and
 - "(b) the losing **trader** must use that **switch event meter reading**."

9 **Schedule 11.3, clause 6A amended**

In Schedule 11.3, clause 6A,—

- (a) in the heading, replace "**Losing**" with "**Gaining**"; and
- (b) replace "If a losing **trader**" with "If a gaining **trader**"; and
- (c) replace "clause 6(b)" with "clause 6(1)(b)".

10 **Schedule 11.3, clause 10 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 11.3, clause 10(1), after "(the "losing trader") must", insert ", no later than 5 **business days** after receiving the notification".
- (2) In Schedule 11.3, clause 10(1)(a),—
 - (a) revoke subparagraph (i); and
 - (b) insert before subparagraph (ii):
 - "(ia) confirmation of the **event date**; and
 - "(ib) a valid switch response code approved by the **Authority**; and".
- (3) In Schedule 11.3, clause 10(1)(b), delete "no later than 3 **business days** after receiving the notification,".
- (4) In Schedule 11.3, clause 10(1)(c), delete "no later than 3 **business days** after receiving the notification,".

11 **Schedule 11.3, clause 11 amended**

In Schedule 11.3, clause 11, replace "If the losing **trader** has provided information to the **registry** in accordance with clause 10(1)(a)(i), then no later than 3 **business days** after the **event date**, the" with "The".

12 **Schedule 11.3, clause 12 amended**

In Schedule 11.3, after clause 12(2), insert:

"(2A) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), subclause (2B) applies if—

- "(a) the losing **trader** trades **electricity** at the **ICP** through a **metering installation** with a submission type of non **half hour** in the **registry**; and
- "(b) the gaining **trader** will trade **electricity** at the **ICP** through a **metering installation** with a submission type of **half hour** in the **registry**, as a result of the gaining **trader's** arrangement with the **customer** or **embedded generator**; and
- "(c) a **switch event meter reading** provided by the losing **trader** under subclause (1) has not been obtained from an **interrogation** of a **certified metering installation** with an AMI flag of Y in the **registry**.

"(2B) No later than 5 **business days** after receiving final information from the **registry** under clause 22(d),—

- "(a) the gaining **trader** may provide the losing **trader** with a **switch event meter reading** obtained from an **interrogation** of a **certified metering installation** with an AMI flag of Y in the **registry**; and
- "(b) the losing **trader** must use that **switch event meter reading**."

13 Schedule 11.3, clause 13 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 13(1)(a)(i),—

- (a) replace "a **half-hour metering installation** at an **ICP**" with "a **half-hour metering installation** (not being a **category 1 metering installation** or a **category 2 metering installation**) at an **ICP**"; and
- (b) replace "with the **customer** or **embedded generator** with a submission type of **half hour** in the **registry** and an AMI flag of "N"" with "with the same submission type and AMI flag".

14 Schedule 11.3, clause 15 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 15, delete "(if relevant to that **ICP**)".

15 Schedule 11.3, clause 16 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 16(1), replace "after the **event date**" with "after receiving a valid switch response code from the **registry** under clause 22(c)".

16 Schedule 11.3, clause 22 amended

In Schedule 11.3, clause 22(d), after "with clauses", insert "3(a)(ii),".

17 Clause 17.101A amended (Switching under Schedule 11.3)

In clause 17.101A(2), after "2014", insert "and the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (ICP Switching) 2015".

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 ("Code") comes into force on 9 October 2015.

The amendment makes changes to Schedule 11.3 of the Code to require a losing trader in the switch of a customer or embedded generator to a gaining trader, to use a switch event meter reading derived from advanced metering infrastructure ("AMI") information, if AMI information is available. The amendment also changes some of the time frames within which losing traders must provide information to the registry.

The amendment also makes a range of other changes to Schedule 11.3, including:

- (a) amendments to resolve unforeseen effects of the drafting of the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (ICP Switching) 2014;

- (b) amendments to resolve an existing problem with the sequencing of steps in the standard switch process;
- (c) consequential amendments to the amendments described above; and
- (d) amendments to improve drafting and general readability.

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