

Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Dispatch Notification Enhancement and Clarifications) 2024

Under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010, and having complied with section 39 of that Act, I make the following amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code Amendment (Dispatch Notification Enhancement and Clarifications) 2024.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on **1 March 2024**.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

4 Clause 1.1 amended (Interpretation)

- (1) In clause 1.1(1), definition of **dispatch notification purchaser**, replace “**dispatch notification purchaser means**” with “**dispatch notification purchaser means**, for the purposes of Part 1 and Part 13 only.”.
- (2) In clause 1.1(1), definition of **dispatchable load purchaser**, after “**dispatch-capable load station**” insert “and, for the purposes of Parts 1 and 13 only, includes a **dispatch notification purchaser**. For clarity, other than in Parts 1 and 13, a **dispatch notification purchaser** is not a **dispatchable load purchaser**”.
- (3) In clause 1.1(1), definition of **dispatch-capable load station identifier**, paragraph (b), after “**dispatch-capable load station**” insert “and the **GXP** at which **nominated bids** are to be submitted for that **dispatch-capable load station**”.

5 Clause 13.3A amended (Approval process for dispatch-capable load stations)

- (1) After clause 13.3A(1), insert:

“(1A) In addition to subclause (1), a **purchaser** who intends to operate devices or a group of devices as a **dispatch notification purchaser** may apply to the **system operator** for approval for devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP** to be a **dispatch-capable load station** under Schedule 13.8.”
- (2) In clause 13.3A(2), replace “the application” with “an application under subclause (1) or (1A)”.
- (3) In clause 13.3A(3), after “**dispatch-capable load station**” insert “following an application by a **purchaser** under subclause (1) or (1A)”.
- (4) After clause 13.3A(3), insert:

“(4) The **system operator** must suspend or revoke an approval for devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP** to be a **dispatch-capable load station** in accordance with clause 10 of Schedule 13.8 if the **purchaser** is not, will not in the future or states that it no longer intends to operate as, a **dispatch notification purchaser** in respect of the relevant **dispatch-capable load station**.
- (5) Where the **system operator** suspends such an approval under subclause (4), the **system operator** must continue such suspension until—
 - (a) the **purchaser** re-commences operating as a **dispatch notification purchaser** in respect of the relevant **dispatch capable load station**; or

- (b) the **system operator** revokes the approval for devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP** to be a **dispatch-capable load station** in accordance with clause 10 of Schedule 13.8.”

6. **Clause 13.3E amended (Approval process for dispatch notification purchasers)**

After clause 13.3E(2), insert:

“(2A)The **system operator** may only approve an application if the **Authority** has confirmed to the **system operator** that the applicant will be able to comply with clause 13.82B.”

7. **Clause 13.3F amended (Approval process for dispatch notification generators)**

After clause 13.3F(3), insert:

“(3A)Notwithstanding subclause (3), the **system operator** may only approve an application received under subclause (1) if the **Authority** has confirmed to the **system operator** that the applicant will be able to comply with clause 13.82B.”

8. **Clause 13.7 amended (Purchaser to submit bids for dispatch-capable load station)**

After clause 13.7(3), insert:

“(4) A **dispatch notification purchaser** operating a **dispatch-capable load station** consisting of devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP** must submit **nominated bids** at—

- (a) the primary **GXP** assigned by the **system operator** under clause 6(1A)(a) of Schedule 13.8; or
- (b) if the **system operator** gives reasonable notice requiring the **dispatch notification purchaser** to submit **nominated bids** at an alternative **GXP** specified by the **system operator** under clause 6(1A)(b) of Schedule 13.8, that alternative **GXP** for the period specified in the notice.”

9. **New clause 13.82B inserted (Dispatch notification purchasers and dispatch notification generators to provide information)**

After clause 13.82A, insert:

“**13.82B Dispatch notification purchasers and dispatch notification generators to provide information**

- (1) Each **dispatch notification purchaser**, in respect of each **dispatch-capable load station** for which it submits **nominated bids**, and each **dispatch notification generator**, in respect of each **generating unit** or **generating station** for which it submits **offers**, must provide information about the usage or provision of electricity, and any other information the **Authority** may reasonably require, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with Part 13.
- (2) Each **dispatch notification purchaser** and each **dispatch notification generator** must agree with the **Authority** the format, time periods to be captured, method of delivery and frequency of delivery for information provided under subclause (1).”

10. **Schedule 13.8, clause 1 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 13.8, clause 1(b), replace “a device or group” with “the device, devices or group(s)”.

- (2) In Schedule 13.8, clause 1(ba), replace “device or group” with “device, devices or group(s)”.

11. Schedule 13.8, clause 3 amended

- (1) In Schedule 13.8, before clause 3(1)(a), insert:
“(aa) where the application is for a **dispatch-capable load station** consisting of devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP**, the most appropriate **GXPs** at which **nominated bids** for the **dispatch-capable load station** would be submitted; and”

12. Schedule 13.8, clause 6 amended

- (1) In Schedule 13.8, after clause 6(1), insert:
“(1A) Where the **system operator** decides to approve an application under subclause (1) and the **dispatch-capable load station** consists of devices or a group of devices located at more than one **GXP**, the **system operator** must—
(a) assign a primary **GXP** at which **nominated bids** are to be submitted for that **dispatch-capable load station**; and
(b) specify one or more alternative **GXPs** at which, following the **system operator** giving reasonable notice under clause 13.7(4)(b), **nominated bids** are to be submitted for that **dispatch-capable load station**.”
- (2) In Schedule 13.8, clause 6(2), after “approved **dispatch-capable load station**” insert “and, if subclause (1A) applies, must assign separate **dispatch-capable load station identifiers** for the primary and alternative **GXPs** at which **nominated bids** are to be submitted.”

13. Schedule 13.8, clause 12 amended

In Schedule 13.8, clause 12(3)(c) replace “**identifier**” with “**identifier(s)**”.

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 1 March 2024.

The amendment amends Part 1 and Part 13 of the Code to enable a dispatch notification purchaser operating a dispatch-capable load station with resource located at more than one grid exit point (GXP) to apply to the system operator for approval to submit nominated bids at a single GXP.

The amendment also makes two clarifications to the dispatch notification product. First, it clarifies that a dispatch notification purchaser only has obligations as a dispatchable load purchaser under Part 13 of the Code. Second, it clarifies that dispatch notification purchasers and

dispatch notification generators must provide information the Authority may reasonably require to monitor compliance with Part 13 of the Code.
