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Electricity Industry Participation Code (Half Hourly Data for Reconciliation) Amendment 2026

This amendment to the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (Code) is made under section 38 of the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (Act) by the Electricity Authority having complied with section 39 of the Act.

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Amendment

1 Title

This is the Electricity Industry Participation Code (Half Hourly Data for Reconciliation) Amendment 2026.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 1 October 2026.

3 Code amended

This amendment amends the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010.

Part 1

Amendments to Part 11 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code

4 Clause 11.26 amended (Reports to reconciliation manager)

Replace clause 11.26(a) with:

- (a) for ICPs with either **non half-hour metering** or both **non half-hour metering** and **half-hour metering**, a report identifying the number of **ICP days** per **NSP**, differentiated as applicable by **non half-hour metering** type and **half-hour metering** type (for the purpose of this clause, **half-hour metering** type on the **registry** must be reported as **half hour**, and all other **metering** types, including **metering** category 0 (unmetered), must be reported as non **half hour**) attributable to each **trader** for those **NSPs** that are recorded on the **registry** as consuming **electricity** at any time during, as the case may be, that **consumption period** or any of those **consumption periods**:

Part 2

Amendments to Part 15 of the Electricity Industry Participation Code

5 Clause 15.19 amended (Seasonal adjustment and profiling)

- (1) In clause 15.19(3)(d), replace “month 7” with “month 3”.
- (2) In clause 15.19(4), replace “month 7” with “month 3”.

6 Clause 15.27 amended (Reconciliation manager must reconcile revised information)

- (1) In clause 15.27(1)(a), replace “1, 3, 7, or 14 months” with “1, 3 or 13 months”.
- (2) In clause 15.27(2), replace “month 14” with “month 13”.

7 Clause 15.28 amended (Transitional provisions concerning revisions)

- (1) In clause 15.28, replace “1 May 2008” with “1 October 2026” in each place.
- (2) Replace clause 15.28(1) with:
 - (1) In this clause, “transitional revisions” means any revision carried out by the **reconciliation manager** in accordance with this clause for any **reconciliation period** that includes a **trading period** that occurred before 1 October 2026.
 - (3) Replace clause 15.28(3) with:
 - (3) Before 1600 hours on the 13th **business day** of October 2026, any **reconciliation participant** may submit revised **submission information** for the **consumption period** July 2025.
 - (3A) If the **reconciliation manager** receives revised **submission information** for July 2025, the **reconciliation manager** must conduct a further reconciliation for July 2025 while performing further reconciliation for other revisions received during October 2026, notwithstanding clause 15.27(1)(b).
 - (4) In clause 15.28(4)(b):
 - (a) delete “, including each incumbent **retailer**,”; and
 - (b) replace “clause 15.4(2); and” with “clause 15.4(2).”
 - (5) Revoke clauses 15.28(4)(c) and (d).
 - (6) Replace clause 15.28(5) with:
 - (5) All transitional revisions must be carried out by the **reconciliation manager** in accordance with this Code.
 - (7) In clause 15.28(6)(a), replace “part J of the **rules** and this Part” with “revisions to this Part on 1 October 2026”.
 - (8) Revoke clause 15.28(7).

8 Clause 15.38 amended (Functions requiring certification)

Revoke clause 15.38(1)(d)(i).

9 Schedule 15.2, clause 4 amended

In clause 4(2) of Schedule 15.2, replace “month 14” with “month 13”.

10 Schedule 15.2, clause 5 amended

In clause 5 of Schedule 15.2, insert as subclause (2):

- (2) Where a **reconciliation participant** uses a photograph of the **meter** register supplied by a consumer to obtain the **raw meter data**, the **reconciliation participant** must:
 - (a) take reasonable steps to verify the **meter reading** is accurate; and
 - (b) examine the photograph to check for the issues noted in subclauses (1)(b) to (e); and
 - (c) keep the photograph and records of the steps taken in paragraph (a) and the results of the examination in paragraph (b) in accordance with clause 18.

11 Schedule 15.2, clause 8 amended

In clause 8(1) of Schedule 15.2:

- (a) delete “In carrying out this obligation—”; and
- (b) revoke paragraphs (a) and (b).

12 Schedule 15.2, clause 9 amended

- (1) In clause 9(1) of Schedule 15.2:
 - (a) delete “In carrying out this obligation—”; and
 - (b) revoke paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) Revoke clause 9(3) of Schedule 15.2

13 Schedule 15.3, clause 2 amended

- (1) In clause 2(1) of Schedule 15.3, replace paragraph (a) with:
 - (a) must comprise **half hour volume information** for the total metered quantity of **electricity** for:
 - (i) each **category 1 metering installation** or **category 2 metering installation** that is a **half-hour metering installation**; and
 - (ii) each category 3 or higher **metering installation**:
- (2) Revoke clause 2(1)(ac) of Schedule 15.3.
- (3) In clause 2(1)(ad) of Schedule 15.3, replace “non **half-hour metering**” with “**non half-hour metering**”.
- (4) Replace clause 2(1)(ae) of Schedule 15.3 with:
 - (ae) if a **metering installation** is a **category 1 metering installation** or **category 2 metering installation**, and the **metering installation** contains **half-hour metering** and **non half-hour metering**, must comprise a combination of —
 - (i) **half hour volume information** for the **half-hour metering**; and
 - (ii) non **half hour volume information** calculated under clauses 4 to 6 (as applicable) for the **non half-hour metering**:
- (5) In clause 2(1A) of Schedule 15.3, replace “subclause (1)(a) to (ae)” with “subclause (1)(ab), (1)(ad) and (1)(ae)(ii)”.
- (6) Replace clause 2(2) of Schedule 15.3 with:
 - (2) To create non **half hour submission information**, a **reconciliation participant** must only use information that is dependent on a **control device** if the certification of the **control device** is recorded in the **registry**.

14 Schedule 15.3, clause 8 amended

In clause 8(2)(c)(i) of Schedule 15.3, replace “non **half-hour metering**” with “**non half-hour metering**”

15 Schedule 15.3, clause 10 amended

In clause 10(3) of Schedule 15.3:

- (a) revoke paragraph (a);
- (b) in paragraph (b), replace “month 7” with “month 3”; and
- (c) in paragraph (c), replace “month 14” with “month 13”.

16 Schedule 15.4, clause 7 amended

In clause 7(3) of Schedule 15.4, after “add to that **retailer’s**”, insert “or **direct purchaser’s**”.

17 Schedule 15.4, clause 18 amended

In clause 18(1)(a), replace “the 7 and 14 month revisions” with “the 3 and 13 month revisions”.

18 Schedule 15.5, clause 8 amended

In clause 8 of Schedule 15.5, insert as subclause (2):

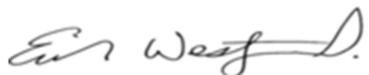
(2) No **participant** may apply to the **Authority** for a new **profile** for non **half-hour metered ICPs**.

19 Schedule 15.5, clause 37 amended

In clause 37 of Schedule 15.5, insert after subclause (5):

(6) A **profile** will be deemed to be removed if no **ICPs** have been assigned to it.

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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 comes into force on 1 October 2026.

The amendment requires electricity traders to submit aggregated half-hourly volume information to the reconciliation manager for all ICPs where there is a half-hour capable meter installed. It also makes minor changes to the provisions of the Code relating to washups, meter reading and profiles for metered ICPs.

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