

Smart Energy Council – Public consultation submission

Exposure draft: Proposed Electricity System and Market Rules for Distributed Energy Resources

Good morning EPWA/DEED team,

I've invited our members to share any key points they'd like me to include in a formal submission. In the meantime, I wanted to note one important consideration: the value of allowing a range for compliance rather than setting a single hard date.

Specifically, with respect to the February compliance date in the ESMR, (but this lesson applies broadly with any introductions of new processes or compliance requirements), our experience has shown that targeting a compliance window (for example, February to April) provides greater flexibility and reduces pressure on all stakeholders, while still ensuring timely and effective implementation.

Warmest regards,

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