



CONSULTATION PAPER

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO METERING CODE AND MARKET SUPPORT SERVICES CODE

Closing date for submissions of comments and feedback:
2 Dec 2010

Note: There will be no extension of deadline beyond 2 Dec 2010, 5pm

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Market Support Services (MSS) Code sets the minimum standards of performance in accordance with which a Market Support Services Licensee is required to perform market support services.
- 1.2 The MSS Code also describes the rights and obligations of a Retail Electricity Licensee, a Generation Licensee, the Transmission Licensee and a contestable consumer with respect to market support services.
- 1.3 The Metering Code sets out the requirements relating to meter specifications, meter data management, etc that the Market Support Services Licensee and other Electricity Licensees who own meters must comply with to support settlement under the Market Rules.

2 Proposed Modifications

- 2.1 Pursuant to Section 1.6 of the MSS Code and Section 1.7 of the Metering Code, EMA is seeking consultation on the proposed modifications as set out in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The key modifications proposed are to calibrate the MSS and Metering Codes to incorporate the policy decision on granting net treatment on non-reserve charges for embedded generators regardless of whether they export electricity into the grid. EMA had circulated the consultation paper on “Review of Policy on Direct Supply of Electricity by Generating Sets to Onsite Loads” on 18 Nov 2009 and EMA’s Assessment and Decision was published on 5 Jul 2010. The modifications will also align the MSS and Metering Codes with the Market Rules.

3 Request for comments and feedback

3.1 EMA invites comments and feedback on the proposed modifications to the MSS Code and the Metering Code as set out in Appendix 1. Please use the form given in Appendix 2 for your submission.

3.2 Please send your submission by e-mail to:

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Alternatively, you may send your submission by post/fax to the following address:

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3.3 Anonymous submission will not be considered.

3.4 All comments and feedback must reach EMA by 2 Dec 2010.

3.5 EMA will acknowledge receipt of all submissions electronically. Please contact Ms Sharon Chuo at 6376 7551 or Mr Seah Kwang Hwee at 6376 7624 if you have not received an acknowledgement of your submission within two business days.

3.6 EMA reserves the right to make public all or parts of any written submissions made in response to this Consultation Paper and to disclose the identity of the source. Any part of the submission, which is considered by respondents to be confidential, should be clearly marked and placed as an annex. EMA will take this into account regarding disclosure of the information submitted.

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Appendix 2

Industry Comments on the Proposed Modification to the Market Support Services Code

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Role (Generation Licensee/ Retailer/ Consumer): _____

Submission Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy)

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Industry Comments on the Proposed Modification to the Metering Code

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Role (Generation Licensee/ Retailer/ Consumer): _____

Submission Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy)

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