



Terms of Reference

Demand Side Response Review Working Group

16 March 2023

1. Background

The Coordinator of Energy (**Coordinator**) has commenced a review of the rules for participation of Demand Side Response in the Wholesale Electricity Market (**WEM**) under clause 2.2D.1 of the WEM Rules. Clause 2.2D.1(h) confers the function on the Coordinator to consider and, in consultation with the Market Advisory Committee (**MAC**), progress the evolution

All members of the Demand Side Response Review Working Group are required to contribute their time and resources to complete specific analysis and other tasks as requested by the Chair.

There are no restrictions on the number of Demand Side Response Review Working Group members. However, the Chair of the Demand Side Response Review Working Group may only approve one member from each organisation.

The Chair of the Demand Side Response Review Working Group will have discretion to allow additional subject matter experts or consultants to attend specific meetings or workshops, either generally or on a case-by-case basis.

Energy Policy WA will provide administrative support to the Demand Side Response Review Working Group.

4. Documentation

Energy Policy WA will establish a Demand Side Response Review Working Group webpage on its website. Any discussion papers, meeting papers and meeting minutes will be posted to this page.

Market Participants and other stakeholders may register with Energy Policy WA to receive email communications regarding the Demand Side Response Review Working Group, including notices of publication of papers on the Demand Side Response Review Working Group webpage.

5. Responsibilities of Meeting Attendees

A person attending a Demand Side Response Working Group meeting is expected to:

- have suitable knowledge and experience to engage in and contribute to discussions relevant to the specific meeting;

- prepare for the meeting, including by reading any meeting papers distributed before the meeting;

- participate as a general industry representative rather than

Tasks/Milestones	Timing
Identification of typical flexible loads (e.g. large cold stores) that	July 2023
Assessment of possibilities for over- or under compensation for different scenarios of Loads/Demand Side Response participating in various market mechanisms and Network Service provision.	
Step 2 - Gap analysis identifying any barriers and disincentives for Loads to participate across all components of the WEM and provide the services.	
Gap analysis in consultation with the MAC/MAC Working Group	September 2023
Step 3 - Formulations of recommendations for further action	
Formulation of recommendations for further actions in consultation with the MAC/MAC Working Group	October 2023
Develop and publish a Consultation paper regarding the recommendations	November 2023
Submissions on consultation paper close	December 2023
Develop and publish an Information Paper on the changes to the participation of Loads in the WEM, and proposed Amending Rules for stakeholder consultation	February 2024
Stakeholder Consultation on the proposed Amending Rules	March 2024
Submit any necessary Rule Change Proposals for consideration and approval by the Coordinator and the Minister	April 2024
Commencement of rule changes	TBD

9. Contact Details

Rule Participants and other stakeholders may contact the Demand Side Response Review Working Group Secretariat at