

Communications Guideline, MSATS and B2B Procedure Consultation

Participant Response



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1. Context

The consultation is being conducted for the amendments to the NT Communications Guideline and associated procedures.

2. Participant comments

Changes to the MSATS Procedures

Do the participants agree with NTESMO that these changes will not impact processes in the Northern Territory?

Jacana Energy broadly agrees with NTESMO that the proposed v1.6 changes will not materially impact operational processes in the NT.

From Jacana Energy's perspective, the Communications Guideline and MSATS Procedures v1.6 do not introduce any material or operational changes to Jacana Energy's role or obligations in MSATS. The proposed amendments are largely administrative and technical, focusing on improving communications standards, B2B processes, and data exchange arrangements across the market.

Are there any other comments on the minor changes through the rest of the MSATS Procedures and Standing Data for MSATS documents?

Jacana Energy notes that the NT MSATS Procedures have been updated to maintain alignment with the NEM MSATS Procedures, including support for FTA Rule changes, new metering types (Type 8 and Type 9), and the removal of the Victorian Debt Transfer Code CR1061. From a Jacana Energy perspective:

- The additional and removed MSATS and Standing Data fields are optional in nature.
- The changes are administrative and alignment-driven, rather than process-changing.
- There is no impact to existing NT MSATS processes, systems, or compliance obligations for Jacana Energy.

Jacana Energy agrees with NTESMO's assessment that the minor changes to the MSATS Procedures and Standing Data for MSATS documents will not impact NT participants and do not require any changes to Jacana Energy's current operational or system arrangements.

Does NTESMO intend to introduce Flexible Training Arrangements in the Northern Territory?

Cab NTSMO confirm that Type 8 and Type 9 meters have been created to support NEM initiatives which are not currently applicable in the NT?

Changes to the B2B Procedures

Do the participants support the proposed changes to the business-to-business procedures?

Yes. Jacana Energy supports the proposed changes to the B2B Service Orders and their use. Participants generally support the proposed B2B changes, and no objections or concerns have been identified to date.

New procedure – Data Posting Process

Do the participants have any questions regarding the Data posting process?

Jacana Energy notes that the proposed Data Posting Process enables one-way information exchange where delivery confirmation is limited to the B2B e-Hub and does not require acknowledgment from the recipient. The procedure may be used to support the provision of Basic Power Quality Data.

JE has no questions or concerns regarding the proposed Data Posting Process. The process is optional, does not introduce new obligations, and is not required for current NT operational arrangements.

Do the participants agree with NTESMO that this Procedure is not required in the Northern Territory?

Yes. Jacana Energy agrees with NTESMO's assessment that the Data Posting Process is not required in the NT at this time. Given its optional nature, one-way delivery model, and lack of mandatory participant interaction, the process does not affect existing NT B2B processes, systems, or operations, and no implementation is required for Northern Territory.

Other issues related to consultation subject matter

Do you have any other suggestions, comments or questions regarding this consultation?

Jacana Energy notes that the other minor changes are limited to alignment, formatting, and cosmetic updates across NTESMO documents. JE has no additional suggestions, comments, or questions in relation to these changes. Jacana Energy agrees with NTESMO that these minor updates are non-material and do not impact existing NT processes, systems, or operational arrangements.

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