

Communications Guideline Procedure Consultation

Participant Response Template

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1. Context

This template is to assist stakeholders in giving feedback about the changes detailed in the amended draft procedures associated with the Communications Guideline consultation.

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

2. Participant comments

Changes to the MSATS Procedures

1. Do you support the inclusion of fields in MSATS for the Metering Coordinator to record metering defects against a site?

Yes.

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

No.

Changes to the B2B Procedures

3. Do the participants support the proposed changes to the business to business procedures?

It remains unclear as to whether or not the NT will support the new service order sub-types or not on the basis that the NT is exempt from AEMC initiatives.

If the additional fields are not to be used, Rimfire notes that a unique non-NEM standard of B2B procedures will need to be developed and adopted. This is not acceptable to Rimfire.

4. Do the participants support the proposed changes to the Meter Data File Formats?

Yes.

aseXML Schema

5. Do the participants understand the impacts on the aseXML schema being used to submit transactions via MSATS?

Rimfire notes the following:

- R45 is a gas schema but not an electricity schema.
- R46 as the electricity schema will be effective as of October 2025.

Other issues related to consultation subject matter

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

There is no reference in relation to take the Australian address format changes being used at the time of R46 becoming effective in Oct 2025.

Rimfire requests a discussion for the purposes of clarifying these matters.

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