

NTESMO Communications Guideline

PROCEDURE CONSULTATION

FIRST STAGE PARTICIPANT RESPONSE TEMPLATE

Participant: Power and Water

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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. Dispute Management Process in the Communications Guideline

Question	Description	Participant Comments
1	Do you support having the MSTATS Dispute Management process included in the Communication Guideline?	PWC supports this inclusion.
2	Do you support the responsibility residing with the initiating party of each transaction for the accuracy of the data in MSATS?	PWC supports this as being consistent with the MSATS procedures.

3. Revisions to the CATS and NMI Standing Data procedures

Question	Description	Participant Comments
3	Do you support the adoption on the new proposal in the CATS procedure?	PWC supports their inclusion

4. Administrative Amendments to Documents

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4	Does the change from two Business days to one business days align with the Northern Territory regulatory requirements?	PWC agrees this aligns the two instruments
5	Do you support the proposed inclusion of the protection period for De-energisations?	PWC supports this inclusion.

5. Other Issues Related to Consultation Subject Matter

Question	Description	Participant Comments
6	Are there other options to accommodate the proposed change that better achieve the stated objectives? What are the related pros and cons? How would they be implemented?	PWC does not consider any alternatives
7	What are the main challenges in adopting these proposed changes? How should these challenges be addressed?	PWC has no major challenges to implementing these changes
8	What are the costs and/or benefits if the proposed changes were not made? Consider the perspectives of process, training, system and customer impacts.	PWC has no major challenges to implementing these changes
9	Do you have any other suggestions, comments or questions regarding this consultation?	In the CATS procedures section 4.5 the NMI Classification codes DIRS and TIRS should be marked as 'Not used in the NT procedures' as these codes are not applicable in the Territory.