Standard Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence

Non-statutory consultation – draft licence condition for market facilitator

Condition XX. Market Facilitator

Introduction

XX.1

The purpose of this condition is to set an obligation on the licensee to engage and comply with the Market Facilitator in its role to align and standardise flexibility markets and flexibility market arrangements and processes.

Part A: Flexibility Market Rules

XX.2

The licensee must comply with the Flexibility Market Rules.

XX.3

The Market Facilitator will issue and amend the Flexibility Market Rules. The licensee shall have the right to appeal the issuing or amending of the Flexibility Market Rules solely in circumstances where:-

[INSERT CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH APPEAL ARISES]

XX.4

Nothing in this condition replaces, overrides or limits: (a) any statutory duty imposed on the licensee; or (b) any other obligation of the licensee under the licence or any industry code.

Part B: Implementation monitoring

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The licensee must, within a reasonable timeframe, provide Market Facilitator Intelligence to the Market Facilitator as and when requested by the Market Facilitator.

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The Market Facilitator Intelligence must be provided by the licensee in sufficient quality and format as the Market Facilitator may reasonably request.

Interpretation and definitions

To be added to CONDITION 1. DEFINITIONS FOR THE STANDARD CONDITIONS

Defined Term	Definition
Flexibility Market Asset Registration	means common digital infrastructure enabling the collection, storage and access of asset registration data for local and national flexibility markets, covering technical asset data and flexibility service data.
Flexibility Market Rules	means the set of rules of that name (inclusive of rules in respect of Flexibility Market Asset Registration) owned by the Market Facilitator and developed in collaboration with the licensee.
Market Facilitator	means the role created by the Authority with a mandate to standardise local flexibility markets and align with national flexibility markets.
Market Facilitator Intelligence	means such information (other than information subject to legal privilege) to be provided by the licensee to the Market Facilitator which:
	(a) Relates to the licensee's Distribution System;
	(b) Is in the possession or control of the licensee; and;
	(c) the Market Facilitator considers necessary for its implementation monitoring function.