



TO: Customers, Service Providers, Electrical Contractors and Ausgrid Staff

New Edition of ES1 Customer Connection Information

Ausgrid is publishing a new edition of *ES1, Customer Connection Information* which supersedes the previous January 2007 edition *ES1 Customer Connection Information* and subsequent amending CIA's.

Details of General Changes

- Change of the company name from EnergyAustralia to Ausgrid.
- Change of names and functions of government bodies for example, from NSW Fair Trading to Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services Trade (DTIRIS) where required.
- Updated the contact details in Section 2
- Announcing the closure of the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme. This has resulted in significant changes to section 4.5, and includes the following:
 - Removal of Gross metering as an option for grid connected generating systems in Ausgrid's area
 - Details eligibility conditions for continued participation
- Additional requirements for connection to existing paper lead cables
- Additional requirements for alterations and additions to existing installations
- Revised Application for Connection
- Revised Supplementary Application for Connection
- Revised CT Metering form
- Revised Power Quality Assessment form

Application

All amendments, including all forms will be enforced from 1 September 2011.

The new edition of ES 1 is available from Ausgrid's website www.ausgrid.com.au (from the home page click on: About Us > Our network > Guidelines, standards & reports > Electricity supply standards) or via Ausgrid's document subscription service detailed in Appendix D of ES 4 *Service Provider Authorisation* or by calling into a local Ausgrid Field Operations office.

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