

Keeping you up to date on Demand Management activities

Welcome to our June edition of our demand management e-newsletter. A key focus of our demand management activities this quarter was the development of demand management initiatives in Ausgrid's 2019-24 Regulatory Proposal.

Other highlights which will be covered in this edition our e-newsletter includes:

- Ausgrid's Regulatory Proposal Submission for 2019-2024
- Ausgrid's Tariff Structure Statement for 2019-2024
- Powering Sydney's Future Project update
- AEMC decision for early introduction of DMIS
- Ausgrid's submission to the AEMC's consultation paper for the Register of Distributed Energy Resources rule change

If you have any questions about any of these topics please feel free to contact us at demandmanagement@ausgrid.com.au.

Happy reading

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Submission of Ausgrid's Regulatory Proposal 2019-2024 – invitation to comment and upcoming forum

In May 2018 we submitted our [Regulatory Proposal for the 2019-2024](#) period to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) for assessment of our investment plans to deliver affordable, reliable and sustainable electricity supply over the next 5 years. Over this period Ausgrid has proposed to invest an additional \$26.1 million in opex over the period to attain the required demand response that will result in deferred capex of approximately \$66 million.

A public forum on our regulatory proposal by the AER in Sydney on 3 July 2018.
To register to attend this event, email NSW2019-24@aer.gov.au by 27 June 2018.

Feedback on this proposal

We encourage all interested parties to provide formal submissions on our proposal to the AER by 8 August at NSW2019-24@aer.gov.au. For more information about our determination, please click [here](#)



Ausgrid's Proposed Tariff Structure Statement (TSS) 2019-2024 - invitation to comment and upcoming forum

As part of our submission of the Regulatory Proposal 2019-2024, we provided our proposed TSS for the same period. This report describes our approach to developing our prices and proposed tariff structures and indicative tariff levels for the period between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2024. Our pricing reforms reflect the transformation in our network and services to improve our service to customers as well as encouraging them to use our network more efficiently.

Our TSS can be found on the [AER website](#). See the Supporting Information section to select Ausgrid – 10.01-10.14 – Pricing Structures & Policies – April 2018 file.

A public forum on our TSS as part of the general forum on our regulatory will be held by the AER in Sydney on 3 July 2018.

To register to attend this event, email NSW2019-24@aer.gov.au by 27 June 2018.

Feedback on this proposal

We welcome all customer and stakeholders to provide formal submissions on our TSS proposal to the AER by 8 August at NSW2019-24@aer.gov.au.

We are also pleased to invite feedback directly to us at pricing@ausgrid.com.au.

Powering Sydney's Future – call for non-network solutions



TransGrid has now released its Request for Tender (RFT) for non-network solutions for the Powering Sydney's Future project. Following the successful completion of the joint planning process with Ausgrid, the RIT-T process and receiving regulatory approval, TransGrid is now in the process of procuring non-network solutions for the Powering Sydney's Future project which will help to reduce the risk of unserved energy in the Inner Sydney and CBD area.

The project addresses the supply reliability and future demand in these areas, which supplies electricity to more than 500,000 customers, and includes both a network (a single 330kv circuit) and non-network solution.

The RFT is on the Tenderlink website at <https://www.tenderlink.com/transgrid/>

- The first round seeks 20MW for summer 2018/19 and 40MW for the following three summers 2019/20, 2020/21, and 2021/22.
- Submissions for the first round are due 2PM 31st July 2018

For more information, please contact Rachele Williams, Transgrid's Energy Services Manager on (02) 9284 3362 or Craig Tupper, Demand and Forecasting Manager, Ausgrid at demandmanagement@ausgrid.com.au.

AEMC decision of early introduction of Demand Management Incentive Scheme

In April 2018, the AEMC approved the AER's submission for a rule change request for the early application of the revised Demand Management Incentive Scheme (DMIS).

The previous rule restricted distribution network service providers (DNSPs) to the application of the DMIS at the next regulatory control period, which for some jurisdictions might be a couple of years away.

For more information about the final rule, click [here](#).



Ausgrid's response to the AEMC's consultation paper for the Register of Energy Resources rule change

On 6 March 2018 the AEMC published a consultation paper for the register of a distributed energy resources (DER) rule change. The rule change was requested by COAG's rule change submission, which seeks to improve the collection and sharing of information about small scale-behind the meter DER in the NEM. In response to the paper, Ausgrid submitted its response in support for the rule change and provided feedback on the questions posed in the paper. Our response supported a well-designed DER register, consistent with Australian Privacy Principles, which has the potential to offer improved customer outcomes and enable more efficient market and network investment decisions. A draft determination on the proposed rule change is expected in mid-2018.

To read the proposed rule change and the submission from Ausgrid and others, please click [here](#).



We would like to learn more about which Demand Management topics or areas of interest you the most.

Please take the time to take our [quick poll](#) to have your say.

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