

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

MODEL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND MODEL PARTICIPATION RULES – CONSULTATION DRAFTS VERSION 6.1 –

In December 2019, ARNECC released Consultation Drafts for Version 6 of the Model Operating Requirements (MOR) and the Model Participation Rules (MPR) and invited feedback on the proposed changes. That consultation period closed on 2 March 2020.

In May 2020, ARNECC advised that it was unlikely a take-effect date for Version 6 would be implemented in 2020 due to the significant impact from the coronavirus pandemic on resources and operations for all businesses.

Comprehensive industry feedback on the first consultation drafts was received that raised important issues for consideration. ARNECC has now completed its review of this feedback and subsequently made further amendments to the MOR and MPR. Before reaching a final determination for Version 6, ARNECC has released the following documents for a second round of industry consultation:

- [MOR – Consultation Draft 6.1](#)
- [MPR – Consultation Draft 6.1](#)

To enable you to fully consider this second round of proposed changes, both a marked up and clean version of the Consultations Drafts have been published.

In addition, [Feedback Tables](#) providing substantial information and outlining the action taken in response to the submissions received during the first round of consultation have also been published. The MPR feedback table excludes the proposed amendment to the MPR Verification of Identity (VOI) regime requiring Subscribers to first apply the VOI Standard prior to utilising reasonable steps. [Notification](#) that this requirement would not form part of Version 6 was also advised in May 2020.

It is now expected that, following review of the feedback received during this second round of consultation, the MOR and MPR Version 6 will be published in February 2021 and take effect in March 2021.

Your review of Consultation Drafts 6.1 would be appreciated and feedback should be sent by email to chair@arnecc.gov.au no later than **close of business Friday, 6 November 2020**.