

Access Fee Determination South-West Renewable Energy Zone Initial Allocation of Access Rights

Made under the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 (NSW)*

18 December 2024

1 Introduction

1.1 Access Fees

- (a) In accordance with section 26 of the EII Act, this Determination sets out the Access Fees determined by the Consumer Trustee that are payable by Access Right Holders to the Scheme Financial Vehicle for participating in the Access Scheme.
- (b) The Access Fee Schedule forms a part of this Determination.
- (c) Nothing in this Determination in any way restricts or limits the powers of the Consumer Trustee, or fetters the Consumer Trustee in the exercise of its statutory functions or powers pursuant to any legislation.
- (d) This Determination is only applicable to Access Right Holders in respect of their grants of Initial Allocation Access Rights.

1.2 Payment of Access Fees

An Access Right Holder must pay the Access Fees to the Scheme Financial Vehicle for the Payment Term in accordance with the Access Payment Deed.

1.3 Access Fee exclusive of GST

- (a) Access Fees calculated in accordance with the Access Fee Schedule are exclusive of GST.
- (b) If GST is payable, or notionally payable, on a supply made in connection with this Determination, then:
 - (i) this Determination and the Access Fees calculated in accordance with the Access Fee Schedule remain valid; and
 - (ii) the payment, or notional payment, of GST will be in accordance with the Access Payment Deed.

1.4 Non-Substantive Errors

If, there is an error or omission in this Determination and the law permits it to be corrected, then the Consumer Trustee must:

- (a) notify affected Access Right Holders of such error and consult with Access Right Holders;
- (b) as soon as reasonably possible, rectify such error; and
- (c) provide affected Access Right Holders, Infrastructure Planner and Scheme Financial Vehicle with a corrected version of the Determination.

Authorised by AEMO Services Limited, exercising the authority of the Consumer Trustee, in accordance with its resolution dated 10 December 2024.



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Executive General Manager, AEMO Services

18 December 2024

Date

2 Definitions

Term	Definition
Access Fee Schedule	The schedule containing the formula for calculating the Access Fees annexed to, and part of, this Determination as Annexure 1 ("Access Fee Schedule")
Access Payment Deed	The "Access Payment Deed" between the Scheme Financial Vehicle and an Access Right Holder in respect of the relevant Initial Allocation Access Right
Access Right	As defined in the Access Scheme Declaration
Access Right Holder	A person identified in the Access Rights Register as holding an Initial Allocation Access Right from time to time
Access Rights Register	As defined in the Access Scheme Declaration
Access Scheme	The access scheme declared under the Access Scheme Declaration
Access Scheme Declaration	The declaration made by the Minister for Energy in accordance with s 24(1) of the EII Act under the <i>Renewable Energy Zone (South West) Access Scheme Order 2024</i> on 4 April 2024 and published in the NSW Government Gazette on 12 April 2024, as amended from time to time
Calendar Quarter	A period of three consecutive calendar months starting on each of 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October
Consumer Trustee	AEMO Services Limited is appointed as the New South Wales Consumer Trustee in accordance with s 60 of the EII Act
Determination	This Access Fee Determination
EII Act	<i>Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020</i> (NSW)
EII Regulations	<i>Electricity Infrastructure Investment Regulation 2021</i> (NSW)
GST	As defined in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)
Infrastructure Planner	The infrastructure planner for the South-West REZ, being the Energy Corporation of New South Wales as appointed under the South-West REZ Declaration
Initial Allocation	As defined in the Access Scheme Declaration
Initial Allocation Access Right	An Access Right granted as part of the Initial Allocation for the Access Scheme
Maximum Capacity	As defined in Annexure 1
Payment Term	For an Access Rights Holder, as defined in the Access Payment Deed for that Access Rights Holder
South-West REZ	The renewable energy zone declared under the South-West REZ Declaration
South-West REZ Declaration	The declaration made by the Minister for Energy under section 19 of the EII Act on 4 November 2022, as amended from time to time

Annexure 1: Access Fee Schedule

The Access Fee payable in respect of a Calendar Quarter of the Payment Term (**Relevant Quarter**) will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Access Fee}_Q = (\text{C\&E Fee}_Q + \text{Non C\&E Fee}_Q) \times \text{Maximum Capacity} \times \text{Fixed Indexation}$$

where:

Access Fee_Q = the Access Fee payable for the Relevant Quarter

C&E Fee_Q = \$575/MW

Non C&E Fee_Q¹ = \$425/MW

Maximum Capacity = the Maximum Capacity value for the relevant Initial Allocation Access Right as set out in the Access Rights Register, and as amended from time to time

Fixed Indexation = 1.00625ⁿ, where n means the number of Calendar Quarters that have passed from 1 July 2024 to the start of the Relevant Quarter

1. Non C&E Fee_Q includes a contribution to the administration costs of \$172.75/MW in respect of the South-West REZ Access Scheme in accordance with section 26(1)(b) of the EII Act.