

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FOR NO EARLY TERMINATION FEE MARKET CONTRACTS

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1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This guideline has been developed to set out the **Commission’s** information requirements for **NERL retailers’ no early termination fee contracts**.
- 1.2 This guideline has been developed in accordance with the **Commission’s** power under Regulation 44C(2)(b) of the Electricity (General) Regulations 2012 and Regulation 36B(2)(b) of the Gas Regulations 2012.

2 STATUS AS A GENERALLY AVAILABLE CONTRACT OFFER

- 2.1 A **NERL retailer’s no early termination fee contract** must be published and distributed in accordance with AER requirements for **generally available contract offers**.

3 GLOSSARY

- 3.1 In this bulletin words appearing in bold like **this** have the following meanings:

AER Guideline	means the Retail Pricing Information Guideline issued by the Australian Energy Regulator;
generally available contract offer	has the meaning given to that term in the AER Guideline ;
NERL	means the National Energy Retail Law;
NERL retailer	has the meaning given to that term in the Electricity Act 1996 or the Gas Act 1997, as the context requires;
no early termination fee contract	means the market contract required under Regulation 44C of the Electricity (General) Regulations 2012 and Regulation 36B of the Gas Regulations 2012.



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