

ECRPT part E revised rules cover note

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On 24 March 2005 the ECRPT held a special meeting to discuss the reconciliation rules released for consultation by the Electricity Commission.

It became apparent that the draft rules released for consultation contain some omissions or variations from those intended by the ECRPT and it was decided to release this note along with revised versions of the relevant rules.

This note along with the attached rules is intended as a further point of discussion at the Electricity Commission seminars and it is hoped it will be of assistance to those preparing submissions.

1 Switch meter readings (Part E schedule 3)

Rules have been added to each of the switching processes for non half hour connections in Part E schedule 3.

The new rules (1.4, 1.5 and 2.3 to 2.5) add provision for negotiation of the switch meter reading between the gaining and losing retailer. It is envisaged that these requirements once in the rules will be built into retailer switching processes.

The processes described are slightly different for standard and move-in switches.

The rules are written in support of section 4.15 of the ECRPT report, for clarity the additions to the rules are shown in blue.

2 Part E schedule 2

The majority of the changes made to Part E schedule 2 are rearrangements of the sections to aid clarity, however the following new items are introduced from the ECRPT report;

- Three new registry fields must be populated for each ICP, they are;
 - Rule 2.4 Installation type (provided by distributors)
 - Rule 3.8 Meter register count (provided by retailers)
 - Rule 3.9 Meter multiplier flag (provided by retailers)

These rules are written in support of appendix 5 of the ECRPT report, for clarity the additions only are shown in blue.

- The concept of allowing an ICP to have an inactive status if the consumption information is not required for reconciliation is introduced in rule 4.5.2

This is relevant to embedded network gate meters and is described in section 4.8 of the ECRPT report.