

# CIS T3 Registration Form

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### Introduction

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Welcome to the Australian Government's Capacity Investment Scheme Tender 3: National Electricity Market – Dispatchable Capacity (**Tender 3**), conducted by AEMO. Registration is now open.

To get started, download the CIS Tender 3 NEM Dispatchable Capacity Tender Guidelines on the [AEMO Services website](#) for an overview of the key design elements of Tender 3, including the Eligibility Criteria and Merit Criteria.

There are two sequential steps involved in initiating your participation in Stage A of Tender 3. The first step is to register your Project (through this Registration Form), and the second step is to complete a Project Bid.

Proponents will gain access to the CIS T3 Project Bid Form within one business day upon submission of this Registration Form.

Key dates:

- Registration Opening Date: 13 November 2024
- Stage A Project Bid Commencement Date: 13 November 2024
- Q&A Opening Date: 19 November 2024
- Registration Closing Date and Time: 11 December 2024 at 5:00 pm AEDT
- Q&A Closing Date and Time: 11 December 2024 at 5:00 pm AEDT
- Stage A Project Bid Closing Date and Time: 18 December 2024 at 5:00 pm AEDT

### Before you begin

Proponents who have created a SmartyFile organisation profile can set up multiple team members as users for their organisation with different access levels. This feature allows for collaboration with multiple team members on SmartyGrants submissions. For more information on setting up your organisation's SmartyFile profile, visit the [SmartyFile Help Page](#).

Proponents who choose not to set up a SmartyFile organisation profile can work on the Registration Form using the same log-in details. However, at any given time, only one person can be working on the form in the system. In this instance, we recommend that Proponents download a PDF of the Registration Form in order to allow content to be developed in parallel. Please ensure that your team members regularly save their progress, in order to avoid losing any completed information.

For help using this form, download the [SmartyGrants help guide](#) for Proponents or check out [SmartyGrants Proponent FAQs](#).

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The first step in the Tender 3 process is completing the Registration Form (this form).

The purpose of Registration is to provide indicative details of the Project for which the Proponent intends to submit a Project Bid, nominate entity details, provide authorised contacts, and indicate the product(s) that you intend to include in your Bid.

Once registered, you will be kept up to date on all the information required to support you throughout the Tender 3 process. You will also receive a submission number, which must be included in the subject line of all future correspondence about your Bid.

Proponents may only register and submit one Project Bid per Project. Proponents must not submit a Duplicative Bid. A Bid will be considered to be a Duplicative Bid if it is in respect of essentially the same Project as another Bid from the same Proponent or its Associates, and only has changes to the configuration or design (such as storage duration or nameplate capacity).

If a Proponent submits Project Bids that are considered by AEMO to be Duplicative Bids, AEMO will accept the compliant Bid that was lodged last. Previously submitted Duplicative Bids will not be accepted and will not be assessed. If Proponents wish to change their Bid, they must notify AEMO via the Online Portal that they wish to withdraw their existing Bid, and then register a replacement Bid before the Registration Closing Date and Time, and submit a replacement Project Bid prior to the Project Bid Closing Date and Time.

## Confidentiality and disclosure of information

Information provided by you as part of, or in connection with, this Registration Form will be dealt with by AEMO, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this form and the Tender Guidelines. To the extent of any inconsistency, the terms of the Tender Guidelines will take precedence.

## Acknowledgements

*The Australian Government, with the Australian Energy Market Operator Limited (ABN 94 072 010 327) and AEMO Services Limited (ABN 59 651 198 364) (together, **AEMO**, and their Associates), have taken care in the preparation of the information contained or referred to in this document but cannot guarantee (and make no representation or warranty regarding) the completeness, accuracy, adequacy or currency of that information or any information communicated provided during the Tender Process. Accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Australian Government and its Associates in respect of this document:*

- *do not give any warranty or make any representation, express or implied, as to the completeness, accuracy, adequacy or currency of the information contained or referred to in this document or any information which may be communicated or provided in connection with it or the Tender Process;*
- *expressly disclaim any and all Liability to or resulting from:*
  - *the use of, or reliance on, such information by any person, a Proponent, or any of their respective Associates, including in the preparation and submission of a Bid (including any decision not to prepare or submit a Bid);*
  - *any delay in the Australian Government or its Associates providing any such information; and/or*
  - *the exercise of any discretion, delay to exercising any discretion, or the making of any decision, by the Australian Government or its Associates in relation to*

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*the Tender Process, including in the assessment of any Bid by a Proponent or its Associates.*

*By submitting this Registration Form, the Proponent confirms and agrees that:*

- *the Proponent is bound; and*
- *the Proponent's Associates have agreed that they are bound,*

*by the Terms and Conditions set out in this form and in the Tender Guidelines.*

**I have read and agree to all of the above \***

☐ Yes

## Proponent Details

\* indicates a required field

**Proponent name \***

Organisation Name

Organisation Name

**Entity Type: \***

- ☐ an Australian entity duly incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) that holds and complies with all necessary authorisations material to the conduct of the business of the Proponent;
- ☐ a Commonwealth entity, as described in section 10 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (Cth) (Commonwealth Entity);
- ☐ an Australian State or Territory owned (wholly or partly) corporation, or a subsidiary of a State or Territory owned (wholly or partly) corporation; or
- ☐ an Australian local government or council, or an Australian organisation that has the purpose of representing and supporting local governments or councils.

**ABN \***

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	

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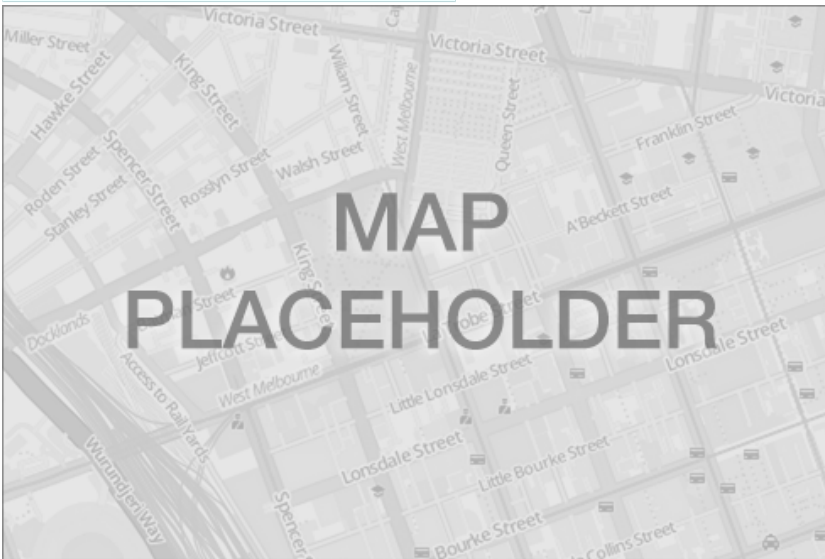
Tax Concessions

Main business location

Must be an ABN.

### Proponent Office Address \*

Address

### Proponent Postal Address \*

Address

### Country of residence of the Proponent \*

### Does the Proponent have an ultimate holding company? \*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Ultimate holding company (UHC) details

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### Entity name of the ultimate holding company \*

Organisation Name

Organisation Name

### Country of residence of the ultimate holding company \*

## Proponent Primary Contact

### Proponent Primary Contact \*

Title First Name Last Name

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Primary contact for Tender notices

### Position \*

### Proponent Primary Contact Office Address

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

### Mobile Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Office Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

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**Email \***

Must be an email address.

### Proponent Secondary Contact

**Proponent Secondary Contact**

Title First Name Last Name

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Additional contact for Tender notices

**Proponent Secondary Contact Position****Proponent Secondary Contact Office Address**

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

**Proponent Secondary Contact Office Phone Number**

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Proponent Secondary Contact Mobile Phone Number**

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Proponent Secondary Contact Primary Email**

Must be an email address.

## Project Details

\* indicates a required field

**Project name \*****In which jurisdiction is your Project located: \***

- ☐ New South Wales
- ☐ South Australia
- ☐ Victoria
- ☐ Tasmania
- ☐ Queensland

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☐ Australian Capital Territory

**Project technology: \***

- ☐ Lithium-ion battery energy storage system
- ☐ Other chemical battery energy storage system
- ☐ Pumped hydro energy storage
- ☐ Hydrogen
- ☐ Solar thermal energy storage
- ☐ Bioenergy

If other, please specify. Refer to the Tender Guidelines for information on eligible and ineligible technology types.

**Dispatchable storage discharge capacity (MW) \***

Must be a number.

E.g. Please answer '100' for a 100 MW project. For this Tender, the relevant minimum allowable capacity is 30 MW.

**Dispatchable storage capacity (MWh) \***

Must be a number.

E.g. '200' for a 200 MWh project.

**What is your Project's intended storage duration or run-time? (hours) \***

Must be a number.

E.g. Please answer '2' for a 2-hour duration. This is the duration that the Project can continuously generate at its intended registered capacity (provided above). For this Tender, the relevant minimum allowable duration or run time is 2 hours.

**Is your Project located within a declared Renewable Energy Zone (REZ)? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Specify in which REZ your Project is located. \***

- ☐ Central-West Orana, NSW
- ☐ South West, NSW

If other, please specify. Please note that to participate in this Tender 3 Process, NSW Projects that require an access right to connect to the network must satisfy EC 15. Refer to the Tender Guidelines for more information.

**Specify in which REZ your Project is located. \***

**Is your Project a Hybrid Project? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

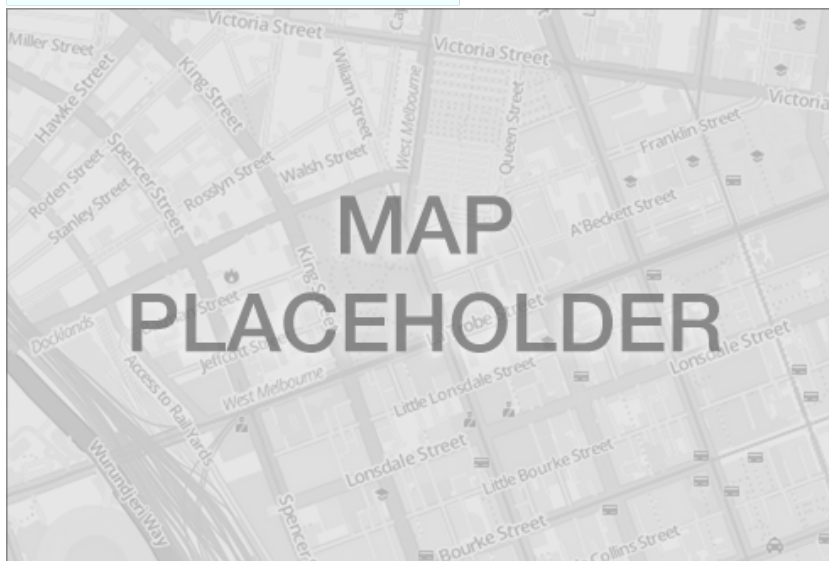
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Hybrid Projects are co-located generation and storage assets where both assets share a common connection point. The Proponents of Hybrid Projects may enter into either a Generation Capacity Investment Scheme Agreement (CISA) or a Dispatchable CISA, but not both. As such, a Hybrid Project may choose to participate in either this Tender 3 Process, or alternatively, the Tender 4 Process, but not both. A Hybrid Project that is currently participating in Tender 1 – NEM Generation will be eligible to participate in this Tender 3 Process, subject to satisfying the Eligibility Criteria. Refer to the Tender Guidelines for further information on Hybrid Projects.

### Project location \*

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Please select GPS coordinates that are central to the Project location

### Approximate GPS Location \*

A pair of decimal values for latitude and longitude, in the form: e.g., -31.92585, 115.88771

### Target Commercial Operations Date \*

Must be a date.

Please note that the date provided is not a formal commitment. It is for indicative purposes only.

## Terms and Conditions

By providing preliminary information via this portal (the **Information**), each Proponent is deemed to accept, acknowledge and agree, and to have obtained the acceptance, acknowledgement and agreement of its Associates, to the following terms and conditions:



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### 1.1 Agreement to comply with Tender Guidelines

The Proponent agrees to be bound by, and agrees to ensure that it and its Associates comply with, the Tender Guidelines.

### 1.2 Information Commercial-in-confidence

The Australian Energy Market Operator Limited (ABN 94 072 010 327) and AEMO Services Limited (ABN 59 651 198 364) (together, **AEMO**) and/or the Australian Government will retain all Information and may, at any time, copy and distribute the Information for the purposes of designing, facilitating and conducting the Tender Process, including negotiation and evaluation of Bids in order to support its and their due diligence and strategic risk assessment. Information will otherwise be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed outside AEMO or the Australian Government, unless that disclosure is:

- 1.required or permitted by Law, or in the course of legal proceedings;
- 2.of information which is publicly available, or becomes publicly available other than through a breach of this provision;
- 3.of de-identified information disclosed in the public interest for the purposes of informing the market of tender outcomes including (but not limited to):
  - the number of Bids received and the average number of Bids per Proponent;
  - the distribution of Bids received across each merit criteria;
  - the levels of scoring or price from Bids, including as they may delineate successful and unsuccessful Bids; or
  - graphical or numerical information on any aspect of a Bid or the Bid evaluation;
- 4.requested by any Authority that has jurisdiction over the Australian Government, AEMO or its or their activities;
- 5.requested by any relevant Commonwealth Ministers or their advisers, any relevant parliament, parliamentary committee, ombudsman or anti-corruption commission (or similar body in any jurisdiction);
- 6.required, in order to conduct due diligence for the Australian Government or AEMO to contact a relevant Australian Government, State or Territory Government, or other relevant parties about a Bid, Project or Proponent;
- 7.requested by the Consumer Trustee and/or EnergyCo, where the Proponent of the relevant Bid has also submitted a bid in the NSW Tender Round 5 process, the CWO REZ access rights application process, or any future access right processes, as relevant, for the Project to which that relevant Bid relates;
- 8.consistent with the ordinary transparency or reporting processes of the Commonwealth; or
- 9.provided to the Australian Government's Associates including Government agencies and entities, insurers or subject matter experts, for any purpose described in Section 4.20 and Section 4.21 of the Tender Guidelines.

### 1.3 Use of Information

Without limitation to the rights granted in Section 4.9 and Section 4.20 of the Tender Guidelines, the Proponent grants, and must ensure that each of its relevant Associates grant to AEMO and the Australian Government, and any entities assisting AEMO or the Australian Government with evaluation of Bids, an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, transferable, worldwide, free-of-charge licence to use, reproduce, develop, communicate, modify and/or sub-license the whole or any part of any Information for the purposes of:

- 1.evaluating and negotiating Bids, supporting the Australian Government's and AEMO's due diligence and strategic risk-assessment of the Bid and for the Tender Process, and otherwise facilitating competitive tendering pursuant to the Tender Process;

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- 2.providing generalised learnings and improvements to any future tender processes, including any tender guidelines and other tender documentation, on a de-identified basis;
- 3.provision to a person to the extent necessary in connection with an exercise of rights contained in the Tender Guidelines;
- 4.provision to any Commonwealth Entity or Authority, when this serves the Commonwealth's legitimate interests, including to the Australian National Audit Office;
- 5.provision to the officers, employees, agents, contractors, legal and other advisers and auditors (as applicable) of the entities set out in the preceding paragraphs; and
- 6.making any other disclosure that is permitted by Section 4.20 of the Tender Guidelines.

By submission of a Bid, the Proponent warrants that it and each relevant Associate has the authority to grant the licence contemplated in this paragraph 1.3 and that the exercise by the Australian Government or AEMO, or any person authorised by it or them, consistent with, or as contemplated by, these terms and conditions and the Tender Guidelines, will not infringe the IP Rights, moral rights or rights of any person.

The Proponent (on its own behalf and on behalf of each of its Associates) must indemnify the Australian Government and AEMO against any Liability or Claim arising from any breach of the warranty given by it in, or by its Associates pursuant to, this paragraph 1.3.

The Proponent consents to AEMO or the Australian Government disclosing its name and any Project details to the Consumer Trustee and/or EnergyCo if the Proponent of the relevant Bid has also submitted a bid in the NSW Tender Round 5 process, the CWO REZ access rights application process, or any future access rights processes, as relevant for the Project to which the relevant Bid relates. Pursuant to the NSW Tender Round 5 Guidelines, the Consumer Trustee may also disclose a NSW Tender Round 5 proponent's name and any project details to the Australian Government, if that proponent may be invited to enter into an LTESA or granted access rights in relation to a project subject to a Bid in this Tender Process. The Australian Government and AEMO may use any such information received from the Consumer Trustee for the purposes of due diligence on the Proponent's Bid in the Tender Process.

### **1.4 Governing Law**

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws applying in the Australian Capital Territory, Australia. By submitting this form and participating in the Tender Process, the Proponent and each of its Consortium Members will be taken to have accepted the application of those Laws and to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Australian Capital Territory. Each Proponent (and each Consortium Member) must comply with all relevant Laws and Approvals in preparing and submitting the Information and in taking part in the Tender Process.

### **1.5 Definitions**

In these Terms and Conditions, unless otherwise specified, a capitalised term has the same meaning as the meaning given to that term in the Tender Guidelines.

## Declaration

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### Declaration

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*I am an authorised representative from within the Proponent that is submitting this Registration Form.*

*As the authorised representative for the Proponent, I confirm that:*

- The information submitted as part of this Registration Form has been approved by the Proponent's governing body or equivalent;*
- I have the delegated authority to submit this Registration Form for and on behalf of the Proponent; and*
- The Proponent agrees to the terms and conditions for use of the portal set out in this form.*

**I declare the above to be true and correct \***

☐ Yes

**Authorised person name \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

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**Authorised person position \***

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**Email \***

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Must be an email address.

**Phone Number \***

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Must be an Australian phone number.