

Notice 02/2025 – BESS1 DER Register requirements

22 May 2025

This notice details changes relating to Distributed Energy Resource Register (**DER Register**) requirements in the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme Rule (**PDRS Rule**):

- Transitional arrangements that allow Accredited Certificate Providers (**ACPs**) to register certificates where a battery installation is not registered on the DER Register but where a proper application to register the battery installation on the DER Register has been made **will lapse on 19 June 2025**.
- For implementations occurring on the Endeavor Energy network from 23 May 2025, evidence of a proper application to register a battery installation on the DER Register should be consistent with the evidence requirements for the Ausgrid and Essential Energy networks.

Transitional arrangements for the BESS1 DER Register requirement will lapse on 19 June

Transitional arrangements in the PDRS Rule that allow for a *proper application* for a battery installation to be registered on the DER Register in lieu of BESS1 Implementation Requirement 4 that the installation *must be registered* on the DER Register will lapse on 19 June 2025. When applying to register certificates on or after 20 June 2025, ACPs will require evidence that the End-User Equipment is registered on the DER Register (BESS1 Implementation Requirement 4) as set out in Table B.7 of the PDRS Method Guide. The evidence must show all the following:

- the NMI of the installation
- the make and model of the battery
- confirmation that the information has been added to the Register.

Evidence that a *proper application* to register the battery has been made will not meet requirements when registering certificates on or after 20 June 2025. We will update Table B.7 of the PDRS Method Guide accordingly.

Updated DER Register evidence requirements for BESS1 implementations on the Endeavour Energy network apply from 23 May 2025

On 9 May 2025, Endeavour Energy implemented a new process for registering battery installations on the DER Register. Reflecting this change, IPART is updating what it considers evidence of a proper application to register a battery installation on the DER Register for implementations on the Endeavour Energy network.

For implementation dates from 23 May until 19 June 2025

For BESS1 implementations on the Endeavour Energy network with an implementation date *on or after 23 May 2025*, when applying to register the creation of certificates ACPs must:

- have evidence that a submission to register the battery on the DER Register has been received by *AEMO*, and
- be in possession of all the data needed to have successfully submitted the required information.

This is consistent with what IPART considers evidence of a proper application to register a battery installation on the DER Register for the Ausgrid and Essential Energy networks.

Evidence that a *proper application* to register the battery has been made will not meet requirements when registering certificates on or after 20 June 2025.

For implementation dates before 23 May 2025

For BESS1 implementations on the Endeavour Energy network with an implementation date *before 23 May 2025* ACPs may register the creation of certificates where a proper application to register the battery installation on the DER Register has been made. ACPs must:

- have evidence that *Endeavour* has received a submission to register the battery on the DER Register, and
- be in possession of all the data needed to have successfully submitted the required information.

See the [Endeavour Energy website](#) for information about how to register battery installations on its network on the DER Register.

ACPs are responsible for training their representatives

We remind ACPs that they are responsible for training their representatives and may assist installers with meeting the evidence requirements. ACPs should advise their installers and other representatives:

- that from 20 June 2025 they must evidence that the battery installation is registered on the DER Register
- of the updated transitional evidence requirements for installations in the Endeavour Energy network.

To avoid DER registration delays ACPs can also remind installers to:

- Follow Australian Energy Market Operator (**AEMO**) and Network Service Provider (**NSP**) instructions
- Contact the NSP to correct the original record where necessary before completing the registration process.