

A PDRS Method Specific Audit Scope Items – BESS2

Note: If the BESS2 Implementation Date is before 1 July 2025, ACPs may use either the 10 June 2025 or 19 December 2024 version of the Rule to calculate Peak Demand Reduction Capacity (**Capacity**). ACPs must meet the requirements of the Rule used to calculate Capacity. If using the 19 December 2024 version of the Rule to calculate Capacity, please use HADR – Audit scope – ACPs – Method Specific Scope Items – BESS2 - version 1.0. If using the 10 June 2025 version of the Rule to calculate Capacity, please use HADR – Audit scope – ACPs – Method Specific Scope Items – BESS2 - version 1.1 (this version).

A.1 Scope Item 1: Eligibility (Activity Definition Requirements)

This document should be used in conjunction with the HADR Audit Scope, which can be found on the [Auditing ACPs](#) webpage.

Requirement	Audit Procedure	Audit Tier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The eligibility requirement is met immediately prior to the Implementation Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an existing Battery Energy Storage System installed at the National Metering Identifier(s) (NMI) A behind the meter solar photovoltaic system is installed at the same National Metering Identifier(s) as the existing Battery Energy Storage System There is no Life Support Equipment used at the Site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that there is at least one battery installed at the same NMI on or before the Implementation Date. Check that there is a behind the meter solar photovoltaic system installed at the same NMI as the Battery Energy Storage System. Check that there is no Life Support Equipment being used at the Site. 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each item of installed End-User Equipment (EUE) meets all the Equipment Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EUE must be listed on an approved product list specified by the Scheme Administrator The EUE must have a usable battery capacity greater than 2 kWh and less than 28 kWh as recorded on the approved product list specified by the Scheme Administrator Each item of EUE must have a minimum 6 years remaining on the warranty Each item of EUE warranty must define the normal use conditions during the operation of the EUE as not being less than: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum ambient temperature range of - 10°C to 50°C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that each battery unit is listed on the Clean Energy Council's approved batteries list as at the Implementation Date. Check that the total Usable Battery Capacity under the demand response contract (as listed on the Clean Energy Council's approved batteries list for each battery unit) is greater than 2 kWh and less than 28 kWh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For one battery, the Usable Battery Capacity is the usable battery capacity as it is listed on the Clean Energy Council's approved batteries list Where multiple batteries are installed as a system, the Usable Battery Capacity is the sum of the usable battery capacity as it is listed on the Clean Energy Council's approved batteries list Check that each item of EUE has a minimum 6 years remaining on the warranty Check that each battery's warranty meets the warranty requirements. Check that participation under the demand response contract will not void or diminish any battery's warranty below the conditions listed above. 	2

- b. A minimum warranted cumulative energy throughput equivalent to 2.8 MWh per kWh of Usable Battery Capacity where the Implementation Date is before 1 April 2026, and
- c. A minimum warranted cumulative energy throughput equivalent to 3.65 MWh per kWh of Usable Battery Capacity where the Implementation Date is on or after 1 April 2026
- Participation in the activity must not void or diminish the End-User Equipment warranty below the conditions listed in the Equipment Requirements above.

- The internet connection and Demand Response Aggregator control of the End-User Equipment must be demonstrated to be operational to the satisfaction of the Scheme Administrator.

- Check that the EUE is connected to the internet and is controllable by the Demand Response Aggregator.
- Check that the EUE has been demonstrated to respond to remotely provided commands from the DRA

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 Refer to the [DSW](#) for Scope Items A.2 to A.6.