

- (b) if a distributor directly charges a person a manual meter charge, the distributor must not recover from a retailer, and a retailer is not liable to pay, that manual meter charge.”.

7. Amendment of clause 14.3

Amend clause 14.3 as follows:

- (a) Omit from paragraph (b): “or in accordance with the distributor’s ordinary replacement cycle”;
- (b) Insert after paragraph (b):
“Note: See also clause 14AA.3.”;
- (c) Insert after paragraph (c):
“Note: See also clause 14AA.4(b).”

8. Amendment of clause 14AA

- (a) For clauses 14AA.1, 14AA.2, 14AA.3 and 14AA.4 substitute:

“14AA.1 Continuation of rollout

- (a) Subject to clause 14.3 and to the extent practicable, in the period commencing from 1 January 2014 and ending on the day immediately before the commencement day, each distributor must use its best endeavours to install a complying remotely read interval meter for all metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160MWh or less for which it was the responsible person on 31 December 2013 and for which there was not a complying remotely read interval meter as at 31 December 2013.
- (b) Subject to clause 14AA.2, commencing from the commencement day, each distributor must install a complying remotely read interval meter for all metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160MWh or less for which it was the responsible person on 31 December 2013 and for which there was not a complying remotely read interval meter as at 31 December 2013.

14AA.2 Exception

In any case where there is an inability to access, an inability to install or account holder refusal, a distributor is not required to comply with clause 14AA.1(b) until the first reasonable opportunity after (as the case may be):

- (a) in the case of inability to access: access to install a remotely read interval meter or test and inspect is available;
- (b) in the case of inability to install: the physical constraint or defect in the electrical installation is remedied;
- (c) in the case of account holder refusal: the refusal is withdrawn or access to install a remotely read interval meter is otherwise available.

14AA.3 Replacement of meters

- (a) Each distributor must, in the period commencing from 1 January 2014 and ending on the day immediately before the commencement day, use its best endeavours to ensure that any meter for a customer with annual electricity consumption of 160MWh or less for which it is the responsible person is replaced only with a complying remotely read interval meter.
- (b) Commencing from the commencement day a distributor must replace the meter for a customer with annual electricity consumption of 160MWh or less for which it is the responsible person only with a complying remotely read interval meter.