

Technical Rules Conditional Exemption Notification

Clause 3.2.1 (d)(2) Two phase supply

Technical Rules (**Rules**) clause 3.2.1(d)(2) requires *Users* directly connected to the transmission system to be connected to all three phases. Where a *User* proposes a two phase connection, Western Power requires a *Rules* exemption request to be submitted. The exemption request is to be supported by information and analysis to enable a determination as to whether the conditions detailed below, can be met.

The supporting information and analysis can be prepared by the applicant or by their nominated agent, as a suitably qualified person, such as a Chartered Professional Engineer listed on the National Engineering Register¹. Alternatively, at the *User's* request and cost, the analysis may be carried out by the Network Service Provider (**NSP**). Western Power as the *NSP* will advise the applicant if further information is required to complete the assessment (for examples, see Rules Attachment 3).

Conditions for Exemption

The information and analysis provided as supporting information for the exemption request needs to demonstrate that the continuous operation of the nominated connection point, with the cl. 3.2.1(d)(2) exemption in place, will not:

1. adversely affect the power system stability or security; and
2. impact the quality of supply or reliability for other network *Users*; and
3. breach the limits set out in cl. 2.3.5 of the *Rules*.

Furthermore, the *User* must continue to be compliant with all other applicable *Rules*, regulations, standards and network requirements, where no additional exemptions have been granted.

If the conditions stated above have not been met to Western Power's (as the *NSP*) satisfaction, no exemption will apply and *Rules* clause 3.2.1(d) will apply in its entirety.

Assessment

The *Rules* exemption request process and objectives are set out in *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004 (Access Code)* s. 12.33 to 12.39. Western Power provides a template which may assist *Users* in requesting an exemption. Please see <https://www.westernpower.com.au/media/1458/customer-technical-rules-exemption-request-guidelines-and-form.pdf>.

After receiving and reviewing the exemption request, with due regard for the objectives of the *Access Code* and the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*, Western Power will confirm the exemption, and conditions under which it is granted, in writing on a case by case basis.

¹ <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/national-engineering-register>