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B₂B E-HUB

WHAT IS THE B2B e-HUB?

The B2B e-Hub is an electronic information exchange platform that is provided, operated and maintained by AEMO to facilitate B2B Communications. It was established to enable participants to transact with each other quicker than the current FTP protocol if required.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE OR NEEDS TO BE ACCREDITED TO USE THE B2B e-HUB?

All new and existing participants using the B2B e-Hub must be accredited accordingly.

All B2B e-Hub accreditations must be completed before 1 December 2017 to comply with the National Electricity Rules.

WHAT ARE THE SYSTEMS AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CATEGORY OF B2B e-HUB ACCREDITATION?

The four different requirements for self-accreditation are as follows:

- 1. Existing and new participants using the B2B e-hub via API:
 - Both stages of the testing need to be performed.
 - Stage 1 is the connectivity testing to ensure the participant can connect to the B2B e-Hub.
 - Stage 2 is the transaction testing to ensure participants can raise and send schema valid transactions.
- 2. New participants using the B2B e-hub via FTP:
 - Both stages of the testing need to be performed.
 - Stage 1 is the connectivity testing to ensure the participant can connect to the B2B e-Hub.
 - Stage 2 is the transaction testing to ensure participants can raise and send schema valid transactions.
- 3. Existing participants using the B2B e-hub via FTP:

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- Only stage 2 is required as participants have already proved connectivity.
- Stage 2 is the transaction testing to ensure participants can raise and send schema valid transactions.
- Existing and new participants using the B2B e-hub via browser:
- Completed application form only required as the browser is already schema compliant.

HOW IS AEMO COORDINATING ALL B2B e-HUB ACCREDITATIONS UNDER POWER OF CHOICE?

All accreditation applications as being processed as per the B2B E-Hub Participant Accreditation and Revocation Process located on <u>AEMO's website</u>.

HOW DO I APPLY TO BE ACCREDITED TO USE THE B2B e-HUB?

Refer to the B2B e-Hub Participant Accreditation and Revocation Process and complete the application form. <u>Click here</u> for a link. Once your application has been approved, complete the self-accreditation tasks required using the self-accreditation screens in MSATS.

Refer to Guide to B2B e-Hub Self Accreditation Document on <u>AEMO's website</u>.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

See <u>AEMO's website</u> for further information on the Power of Choice Implementation Project.

For any further enquiries, please contact AEMO's Information and Support Hub via supporthub@aemo.com.au or call 1300 236 600.

