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Generator notice of closure exemption application

Initiation notice

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) has issued this notice to communicate that it has received an application for exemption from the generator notice of closure obligations under section 2.10.1 of the National Electricity Rules (NER).

Application details

On 24 December 2021, the AER received an application from Iberdrola Australia SAGT Pty Ltd (Iberdrola) seeking exemption from the generator notice of closure obligations under section 2.10.1 of the NER. The application was for the following generating units:

Generating unit – DUID (region)	Registered capacity	Applied-for closure date	Current closure date	Current expected closure year
Temporary Generation South – SATGS1 (SA)	123.2 MW	1 May 2022	N/A	2022

In its application, Iberdrola identified the following reasons why it is seeking exemption:

- SATGS currently operates on diesel fuel. Iberdrola is looking to move the units to a new location, which will allow it to operate on gas fuel.
- The relocated generator units will be registered as a new facility, which Iberdrola expects to commence operation from 1 November 2022.

Indicative timeline

The AER will now commence consideration of Iberdrola's application for exemption. In accordance with our exemption guideline, we will deliver our decision by March 2022. We do not intend to publish a draft decision at this time.

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