

## **Minor Variation to the *National Electricity Code* – Site-Specific Loss Factors for Small Generators Request for submissions**

On 29 September 2004, the National Electricity Code Administrator (NECA) lodged an application for authorisation of *National Electricity Code* (code) changes relating to site-specific loss factors for smaller generators to be treated as a minor variation.

The ACCC has on the basis of the application received from NECA satisfied itself that the variation sought is a minor variation, in that it does not involve a material change in the effect of the authorisation. However, the ACCC seeks the views of interested parties on this issue and reserves the right to revisit this finding if there are grounds to do so.

To assist in the ACCC's consideration of the application, interested parties are invited to comment on the potential anti-competitive detriment and public benefit associated with the proposed minor variation, and any comment relating to the acceptance of the code change to the access code, should it be authorised.

A copy of the application will be made available on the ACCC website ([www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au)).

All submissions will be placed on public register unless confidentiality for the submission (or any part of the submission) is requested. Submissions can be sent electronically to: [electricity.group@acc.gov.au](mailto:electricity.group@acc.gov.au). Alternatively, written submissions or submissions on disk, in Word 7.0 compatible format, can be sent to:

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The closing date for submissions is Friday 5 November 2004.

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