

# Integrated system planning

Pre-reading for Customer Forum, March 2019

# Key points

Objective of session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raise awareness of changes to the transmission planning framework</li><li>• Highlight opportunities for customers to be involved</li><li>• Seek feedback</li></ul>
What is system planning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevant information is assimilated and optimised to form holistic whole of system plan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TNSPs input local expertise</li><li>• Governments advise of policy needs</li><li>• AEMO conducts extensive market modelling</li></ul></li></ul>
Why do we need system planning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changing supply mix means greater need to share reserves to manage intermittency<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increases the benefits of transmission</li></ul></li><li>• Changes the balance of cost and benefits between local and system wide planning</li></ul>
How will the planning process change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COAG has asked ESB to convert ISP into actionable strategic plan</li><li>• ISP will perform some of the functions currently associated with the RIT-T<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AEMO's process will need to comply with AER guidelines</li></ul></li><li>• RIT-T process will be streamlined</li></ul>
How can customers have their say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESB is consulting on changes to the transmission planning framework</li><li>• AEMO is consulting on its second ISP, scheduled to be published in 2020</li></ul>
Questions for customer forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What would customers like to get out of these changes?</li><li>• What concerns do you have re these changes?</li><li>• How can AEMO get greater customer engagement in the ISP process?</li></ul>

# High level proposed process

