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# Access and pricing rule change

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## This morning I will...


- Paraphrase Ed's points on the benefits of the Access & pricing rule change for non-DER and DER customers
- Describe what the AER is doing now in response to the rule change
- Discuss the role of the consumer voice in carrying these reforms forward
- Conclude by noting capacity building training for consumer advocates will be available in early 2022

## Rule change benefits for non-DER customers & protections for DER customers

- DER customers will finance network upgrades for more exports
- Any two-way pricing proposals will be consulted on by both networks & assessed
- DER customers may be rewarded for exporting later in the day & in the evening peak
- Export charges will be modest and introduced only from 2024/25
- Basic export level – no cost export service for anyone assigned to an export tariff
- The quality of the export service will be subject to our incentive framework and public reporting

## What is the AER doing now?

- Developing a methodology to value customer exports
- Developing new Export Tariff Guidelines  
[+ observing network stakeholder engagement]
- Considering how to extend the existing network service incentive scheme to cover the export service
- Preparing to report on network export performance



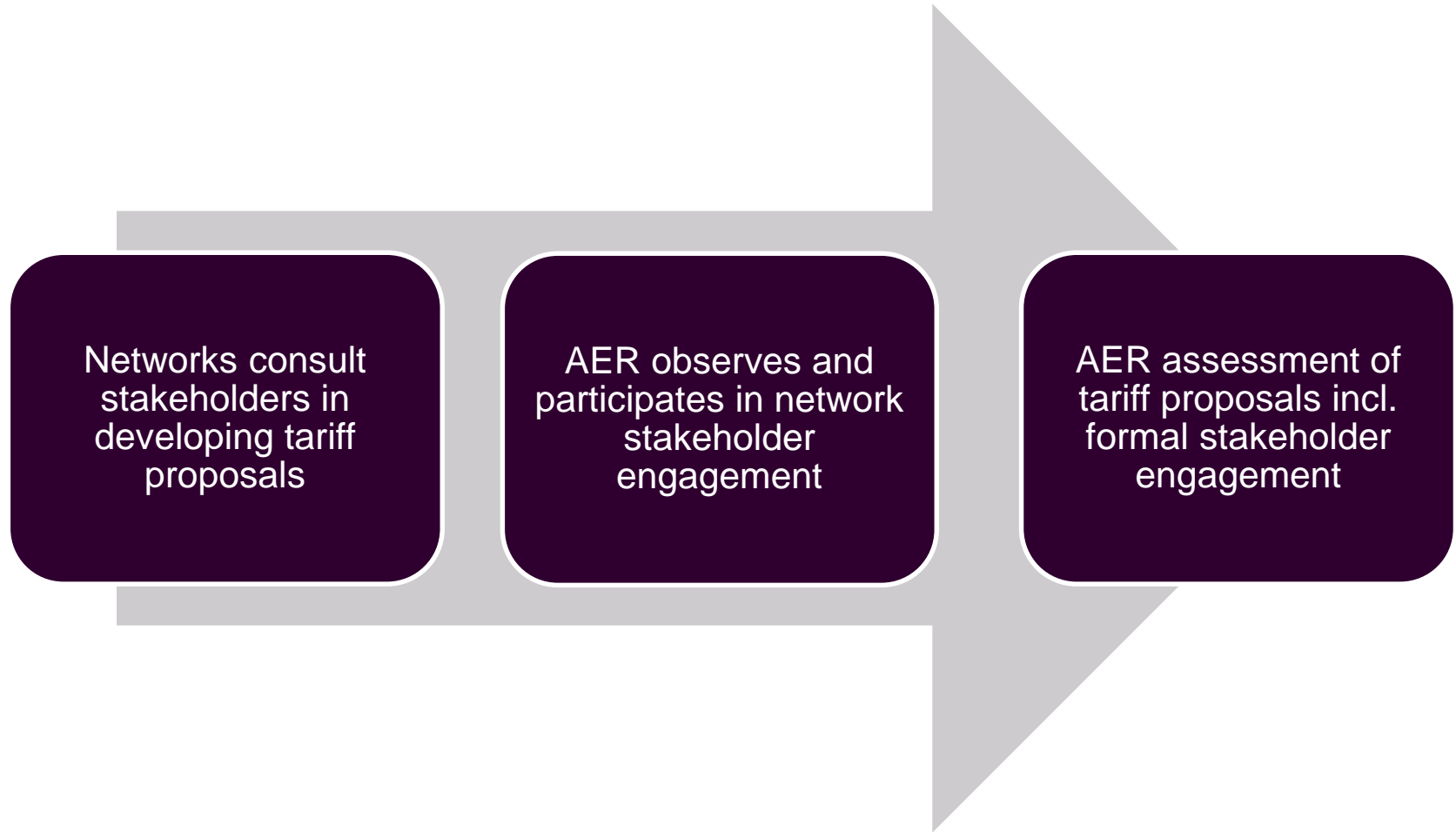
Public processes underway

Not public yet...

# The consumer perspective is more important than ever

- Two way pricing is part of a broader tariff reform program
- New network tariffs reward customers for shifting their network use to off-peak times
- To develop tariff proposals, networks and the AER engage with consumer advocates, energy sector participants, customers and others
- Introducing two-way pricing underlines the importance of stakeholder engagement

# Stakeholder engagement is central to tariff reform



# Everyone can contribute to tariff reform but background helps

- The energy sector is experiencing unprecedented change – reform context is dynamic
- Tariff reform has more than one objective
- The reform context is dynamic
- Tariff options are complex
- AER is working with Energy Consumers Australia (ECA) to develop customer advocate training in tariff reform
- To access this training please contact ECA or myself on [dale.Johansen@aer.gov.au](mailto:dale.Johansen@aer.gov.au)

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