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An industry update

Welcome to the March 2026 edition of The Fuse

As the year gets well underway post-Christmas break and momentum builds across the industry, we're already seeing strong progress and activity. In this edition, we bring you updates on key developments and upcoming changes. Let's dive into what's new.

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- Vehicle-to-Grid installations
- South Australians embracing home battery adoption
- Consumer Energy Resource Compliance for Small-Embedded Generation 2026
- New ATC Form available and eCoC changes

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact the Industry Enquiries team on 13 12 61 or email industryenquiries@sapowernetworks.com.au



Portal updates: Alterations coming soon

The transition from REX to the new Portal continues, with Alterations expected to move into the Portal in the coming months, pending final development and testing.

Once Alterations is available, it will be the final service to move across from REX. This means the old REX system will be retired soon after, marking the final stage of the transition to the Portal.

Moving Alterations into the Portal will make it easier to manage connection requests and provide better visibility of application progress. Users will be able to submit a single request for alteration works and benefit from improved notifications that keep the right people informed throughout the process.

If you have not used the Portal yet, now is a good time to log in and become familiar with its features before REX is retired.

If you would like to know more about any of the above, check out the latest Industry News.

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SA leads way on vehicle-to-grid capability

Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) systems allow electric vehicles (EVs) to discharge stored energy, enabling a bidirectional flow of power that can be used to power homes or exported back to the electricity grid. In 2022, SA Power Networks became the first distribution network in Australia to support V2G connections outside of trial programs. We currently have over 20 V2G systems installed in homes across SA.

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South Australians embracing home battery adoption

South Australians are continuing to embrace a cleaner, smarter energy future making the most of the Federal Government's Cheaper Home Batteries Program (CHBP) to further cement SA's reputation as a renewable energy powerhouse.

Launched in July 2025, the CHBP program has supercharged home battery adoption by offering upfront cost reductions of up to 30%. This initiative has made home batteries more accessible, fostering significant growth in energy storage across the country.

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Consumer Energy Resource Compliance for Small-Embedded Generation 2026

Since 2022, SA Power Networks CER Compliance program has uplifted compliance rates for small-embedded generation (SEG) sites from ~40% to 90%, with a focus on close out of applications in the Portal, Flexible Exports registration and capability testing, and export limit testing for static sites. With 2026 seeing the rollout of smart meters across SA, and a compliance framework developed by the National CER Technical Regulator, our attention again turns to compliance to ensure we are maintaining a safe and reliable network for our customers.

More information on CER compliance for SEG can be found here, [CER Compliance](#)

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New Authority to Connect (ATC) Form and eCoC Updates

From 1 June 2026, all new connections to the network will require a paper-based copy of an electronic Certificate of Compliance (eCoC) available on-site. Authority to Connect (ATC) forms will no longer be accepted for new connections from this date.

While use of eCoCs is preferred, the ATC form can be used for other application types. However, previous versions of the ATC form will no longer be valid.

Detailed information will be shared at NECA roadshows throughout 2026, providing an opportunity to learn more, ask questions and prepare for the transition.

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