

RULE CHANGE EXTENSION NOTICE

Prudential Requirements (RC 2012 23)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

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In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules), the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the second submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled *Prudential Requirements* (RC_2012_23) to 40 Business Days.

The end of the second submission period has been extended to **Thursday 19 December 2013**.

Reasons for the Extension

The timeframe has been extended to allow the IMO time to submit the associated Market Procedures for *Prudential Requirements* and *Reserve Capacity Security* into the Procedure Change Process to allow stakeholders to consider the Draft Rule Change Report and the proposed amended Market Procedures as a package.

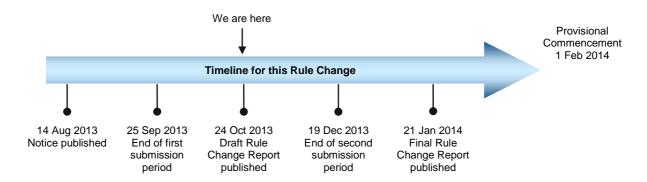
For further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal please refer to the Market Web Site.

Proposed Work Program

- The second submission is held for a period of 40 Business Days.
- The IMO circulates the proposed amended Market Procedures to the IMO Procedure Change and Development Working Group for comment.
- The IMO submits the proposed amended Market Procedures in the formal Procedure Change Process and holds a consultation period.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.
- The IMO presents its decision in the Procedure Change Report and the amended Market Procedures.
- The Amending Rules and amended Market Procedures commence.

Extended Timeline

The projected timelines for processing this proposal, including the extension are:



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