

**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004**  
**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY - MARKET)**  
**REGULATIONS 2004**  
**Wholesale Electricity Market Rules**

**IMO AMENDING RULES RC\_2007\_01 MADE ON 30 APRIL 2007**  
**These Amending Rules commence at 08.00am on 10 May 2007**

***Clause 7.9.1 Amended***

- 7.9.1. Subject to clause 7.9.2, if a Market Participant (~~other than the Electricity Generation Corporation~~) intends to synchronise a Scheduled Generator, then it must confirm with System Management the expected time of synchronisation:
- (a) at least one hour before the expected time of synchronisation; and
  - (b) must update this advice five minutes before synchronising.

***Clause 7.9.2 Amended***

- 7.9.2. Clause 7.9.1(a) does not apply where System Management has issued a Dispatch Instruction, or an instruction given under clause 7.6A.3(a), to the Facility that requires synchronisation within one hour of the Dispatch Instruction, or an instruction given under clause 7.6A.3(a), being issued.

***Clause 7.9.4 Amended***

- 7.9.4. System Management must grant permission to synchronise unless:
- (a) the synchronisation is not in accordance with the relevant Resource Plan or Dispatch Instruction or an instruction issued under clause 7.6A.3(a); or
  - (b) System Management considers that it would not be able to meet the criteria set out in clause 7.6.1 were synchronisation to occur.

***Clause 7.9.5 Amended***

- 7.9.5. Subject to clauses 7.9.6 and 7.9.6A, if a Market Participant (~~other than the Electricity Generation Corporation~~) intends to desynchronise a Scheduled Generator, then it must confirm with System Management the expected time of desynchronisation:
- (a) at least one hour before the expected time of desynchronisation; and
  - (b) must update this advice five minutes before desynchronising.

### **Clause 7.9.6 Amended**

- 7.9.6. Clauses 7.9.5(a) and 7.9.6A do not apply where System Management has issued a Dispatch Instruction, or an instruction given under clause 7.6A.3(a), to the Facility that requires desynchronisation within one hour of the Dispatch Instruction, or an instruction given under clause 7.6A.3(a), being issued.

### **Clause 7.9.8 Amended**

- 7.9.8. System Management must grant permission to desynchronise unless:
- (a) the desynchronisation is not in accordance with the relevant Resource Plan or Dispatch Instruction or an instruction issued under clause 7.6A.3(a); or
  - (b) System Management considers that it would not be able to meet the criteria set out in clause 7.6.1 were desynchronisation to occur.

### **Clause 7.9.11 Amended**

- 7.9.11. A Market Participant is not required to comply with clause 7.9.5 or with clause 7.9.10 if such compliance would endanger the safety of any person, damage equipment, or breach any applicable law.

### **Clause 7.9.12 Amended**

- 7.9.12. Where a Market Participant cannot comply with clause 7.9.5, in accordance with clause 7.9.11, or with a decision of System Management under clause 7.9.8:
- (a) the Market Participant must inform System Management as soon as practicable; and
  - (b) if System Management did not confirm the expected time of desynchronisation or refused to allow desynchronisation of a Facility but the Market Participant did desynchronise that Facility then System Management must record the desynchronisation as a Forced Outage.