



**Independent Market Operator**

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Typographical Errors**

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## 1. THE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

### 1.1. *The Submission*

On 14 January 2009 the Independent Market Operator (IMO) submitted a Rule Change Proposal regarding changes to sub-clause 1.4.1(a), 2.5.7(f)(iii)(1) and clause 4.11.5 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules).

This Rule Change Notice is published according to Market Rule 2.5.7, which requires the IMO to publish a notice within 7 Business Days of receiving a Rule Change Proposal.

#### 1.1.1 *Submission details*

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<b>Change Proposal title:</b>	<b>Correction of minor and typographical errors</b>
<b>Market Rule(s) affected:</b>	Sub-clause 1.4.1(a), 2.5.7(f)(iii)(1) and clause 4.11.5

### 1.2. *Details of the Proposal*

As part of its ongoing review of the Market Rules, the IMO has found a number of minor and typographical errors which this proposal aims to correct.

The minor corrections proposed are:

- In sub-clause 1.4.1(a) remove the duplication of the words 'has the'
- In sub-clause 2.5.7(f)(iii)(1) replace the words 'six weeks' with '30 business days' for consistency with the other timelines related to rule changes and remove the details surrounding what happens if the end of the six weeks is not a business day; and
- In clause 4.11.5 replace the word 'its' with 'their' for grammatical sense.

### 1.3. *The Proposal and the Wholesale Market Objectives*

The IMO considers that the proposed Amending Rules do not impact on, and therefore are consistent with, the operation of the Wholesale Market Objectives.

## 2. WHETHER THE PROPOSAL WILL BE PROGRESSED FURTHER

The IMO has decided to proceed with this proposal on the basis that the IMO's preliminary assessment indicated that the proposal is consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives.

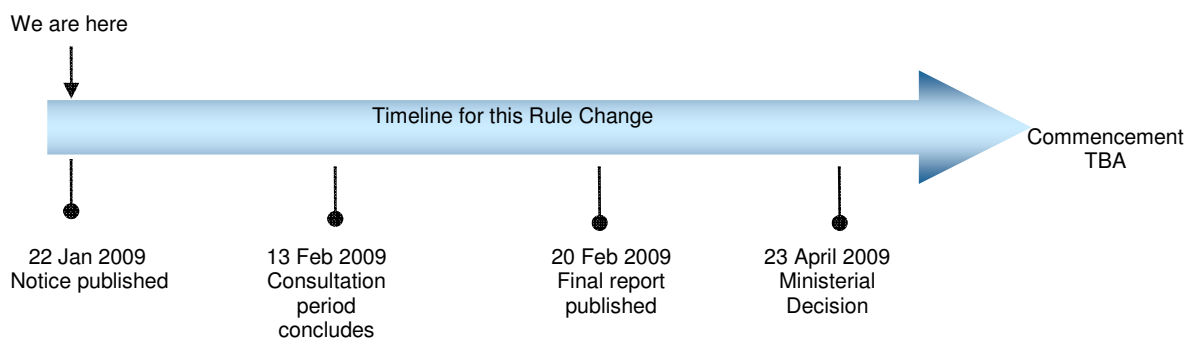
The IMO has decided to process this Rule Change Proposal using the Fast Track Rule Change Process, described in section 2.6 of the Market Rules, on the basis that it satisfies the criteria in section 2.5.9(a) of the Market Rules. All amendments included in this proposal are of a minor and typographical nature.

Section 2.5.9 states:

*The IMO may subject a Rule Change Proposal to the Fast Track Rule Change Process if, in its opinion, the Rule Change Proposal:*

- (a) is of a minor or procedural nature; or*
- (b) is required to correct a manifest error; or*
- (c) is urgently required and is essential for the safe, effective and reliable operation of the market or the SWIS.*

The projected timelines for processing this proposal are:



### 3. CONSULTATION

Any Rule Participant wishing to be consulted regarding this Rule Change Proposal is invited to notify the IMO within 5 Business Days of this notice being published.

The IMO prefers to receive submissions by email to **marketadmin@imowa.com.au** using the submission form available on the IMO website:

[http://www.imowa.com.au/10\\_5\\_1\\_MarketRulesChangeSummary.html](http://www.imowa.com.au/10_5_1_MarketRulesChangeSummary.html)

Submissions may also be sent to the IMO by fax or post, addressed to:

Independent Market Operator  
Attn: Manager Market Administration  
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## 4. PROPOSED AMENDING RULES

The IMO proposes the following amendments to the Market Rules (~~deleted words~~, added words):

- 1.4.1. In these Market Rules, unless the contrary intention appears:
- (a) **(Glossary)**: a word or phrase listed in the Glossary in Chapter 11 ~~has~~ the has the meaning given in the Glossary;
- 2.5.7. When it has developed a Rule Change Proposal, or within seven Business Days of receiving a Rule Change Proposal under clause 2.5.1, the IMO must publish notice of the Rule Change Proposal on the Market Website. The notice must include:
- (a) the date that the Rule Change Proposal was submitted, if applicable;
  - (b) the name, and where relevant, the organisation, of the person who made the Rule Change Proposal;
  - (c) details of the Rule Change Proposal, including relevant references to clauses of the Market Rules and any proposed specific changes to those clauses;
  - (d) the description of how the rule change would allow the Market Rules to better address the Wholesale Market Objectives given by the person submitting the proposed rule change;
  - (e) whether the Rule Change Proposal will be progressed and the reason why the Rule Change Proposal will or will not be progressed; and
  - (f) if the Rule Change Proposal will be progressed further:
    - i. whether the Rule Change Proposal is to be subject to the Fast Track Rule Change Process in accordance with clause 2.5.9 and the reasons for this decision;
    - ii. if the Rule Change Proposal is subject to the Fast Track Rule Change process, and the Rule Change Proposal did not include proposed specific changes to clauses, the IMO's proposed Amending Rules to implement the Rule Change Proposal; and
    - iii. if the Rule Change is not subject to the Fast Track Rule Change process, a call for submissions in relation to the Rule Change Proposal. The due date for submissions must be:

1. ~~six weeks~~ 30 business days after the notification ~~or, if that day is not a Business Day, then the next Business Day following that six week period;~~ or

4.11.5. In assigning Certified Reserve Capacity to a Facility, the IMO may:

- (a) require Network Operators to confirm that the data and information related to clause 4.10.1(c)(i) provided to the IMO by or on behalf of an applicant for Certified Reserve Capacity is complete, accurate and up to date; and
- (b) request that a Network Operator provide the IMO within a reasonable timeframe with any other information held by the Network Operator that the Network Operator reasonably considers is relevant to the application

and Network Operators must use ~~its~~ their best endeavours to cooperate with such requests and provide the information requested within the timeframe specified by the IMO in the request.

## 5. ABOUT RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Market Rule 2.5.1 of the Market Rules provides that any person (including the IMO) may make a Rule Change Proposal by completing a Rule Change Proposal Form and submit this to the IMO.

The IMO will assess the proposal and, within 5 Business Days of receiving the proposal form, will notify the proponent whether the proposal will be progressed further.

In order for the proposal to be progressed the change proposal must explain how it will enable the Market Rules to better contribute to the achievement of the Wholesale Market Objectives. The market objectives are:

- (a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system;
- (b) to encourage competition among generators and retailers in the South West interconnected system, including by facilitating efficient entry of new competitors;
- (c) to avoid discrimination in that market against particular energy options and technologies, including sustainable energy options and technologies such as those that make use of renewable resources or that reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions;
- (d) to minimise the long-term cost of electricity supplied to customers from the South West interconnected system; and
- (e) to encourage the taking of measures to manage the amount of electricity used and when it is used.

A Rule Change Proposal can be processed using a Standard Rule Change Process or a Fast Track Rule Change Process. The standard process involves a combined 10 weeks public submission period, while the fast track process involves the IMO consulting with Rule Participants who either advise the IMO that they wish to be consulted or the IMO considers have an interest in the change.