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## Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Form

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

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### Introduction

Market Rule 2.5.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules provides that any person (including the Independent market Operator (IMO)) may make a Rule Change Proposal by completing a Rule Change Proposal Form that must be submitted to the IMO.

This Change Proposal can be posted, faxed or emailed to:

#### Independent Market Operator

Attn: Troy Forward, Manager Market Administration and Reserve Capacity  
PO Box 7096  
Cloisters Square, Perth, WA 6850

Fax: (08) 9254 4399

Email: [marketadmin@imowa.com.au](mailto:marketadmin@imowa.com.au)

The IMO will assess the proposal and, within 5 Business Days of receiving this Rule Change Proposal form, will notify you whether the Rule Change Proposal will be progressed further.

In order for the proposal to be progressed, all fields below must be completed and the rule change proposal must explain how it will enable the Market Rules to better contribute to the achievement of the wholesale electricity market objectives. The objectives of the market 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.

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## Details of the proposed Market Rule Change

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### 1. Describe the concern with the existing Market Rules that is to be addressed by the proposed Market Rule change:

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.

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### 2. Explain the reason for the degree of urgency:

The IMO submits that these rule changes proceed under the fast track rule change process on the basis that the requirements of clause 2.5.9 (a) are met.

All amendments included in this proposal are of a minor and typographical in nature.

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### 3. Provide any proposed specific changes to particular Rules: (for clarity, please use the current wording of the Rules and place a ~~strikethrough~~ where words are deleted and underline words added)

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.

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**4. Describe how the proposed Market Rule change would allow the Market Rules to better address 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.

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**5. Provide any identifiable costs and benefits of the change:**

No costs have been identified as part of this Rule Change Proposal.

The proposed changes will improve the clarity of the Market Rules by removing minor and typographical errors.

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