
Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

RC_2011_05 Curtailable Load Dispatch Clarification

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Submission

1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.

Synergy supports Rule Change Proposal RC_2011_05, which proposes to clarify dispatch merit order arrangements for Demand Side Programmes and Dispatchable Loads. Currently, the Market Rules do not expressly state whether Demand Side Programmes and Dispatchable Loads are to be dispatched as part of the Non Verve Non Liquid or Non Verve Liquid Fuel class; a proposal to rectify this shortcoming is to be welcomed. The proposed amendment will remove any doubt, and requirement for System Management to exercise discretion, in regard to which dispatch class or category Demand Side Programmes and Dispatchable Loads are allocated. This will improve market efficiencies through the implementation of a more transparent dispatch process.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Market Objectives.

Synergy agrees with the IMO that the Rule Change Proposal will allow the Market Rules to better address Market Objective (a):

a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system.

by ensuring dispatch of a lower cost bid before a higher cost bid and thereby promoting an economically efficient market.

3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.

Synergy would not require any changes to IT or business systems, nor incur any organisational costs as a consequence of adopting the proposed change.

4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed.

Synergy would be able to implement this rule change immediately.
