Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

RC_2011_08 Curtailable Load Dispatch for NCS and Changes to the RCOQ for Curtailable Loads under certain circumstances

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Submission

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

Western Power (Networks) supports the rule change proposal. The current Market Rules could prevent the operation of Network Control Services (NCS) as agreed between the Curtailable Load Owner and the Network Service Provider. To ensure NCS contracts for curtailable loads are appropriate and can be dispatched, the Rule Change must commence as indicated in the proposal by System Management. This is particularly important given the forthcoming NCS contracts.

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

Western Power agrees that the proposed rule change better facilitates the achievement of the Market Objectives.

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.

The change will not produce any costs to Western Power.

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

Western Power can implement the change by the suggested commencement date.