

## RULE CHANGE EXTENSION NOTICE

### Relevant Demand of a Demand Side Programme

(RC\_2012\_02)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

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### Reasons for the Extension

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the IMO has extended the timeframe for the publishing the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled Relevant Demand of a Demand Side Programme (RC\_2012\_02) by 50 Business Days.

The publication date for the Draft Rule Change Report has been extended until **Friday, 25 January 2013**.

The IMO notes that the Reserve Capacity Mechanism Working Group (RCMWG) is currently considering harmonisation of the availability requirements on generators and Demand Side Programmes for receiving Capacity Credits. The results of these deliberations may impact on the relevance and appropriateness of the changes proposed under RC\_2012\_02 for calculating the Relevant Demand of a Demand Side Programme. The IMO therefore considers that it would be beneficial to postpone the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for RC\_2012\_02 until the RCMWG has completed its deliberations on harmonisation.

Additionally, the IMO proposes that in conjunction with its deliberations on harmonisation over the coming months, the RCMWG should also give consideration to the use of alternative Relevant Demand methodologies, including dynamic baseline methodologies. This will help ensure that the methodology ultimately settled upon to calculate Relevant Demand is one that is reflective of all relevant and impacting issues. Informed by the outcomes of these discussions the IMO will complete the Draft Rule Change Report for RC\_2012\_02.

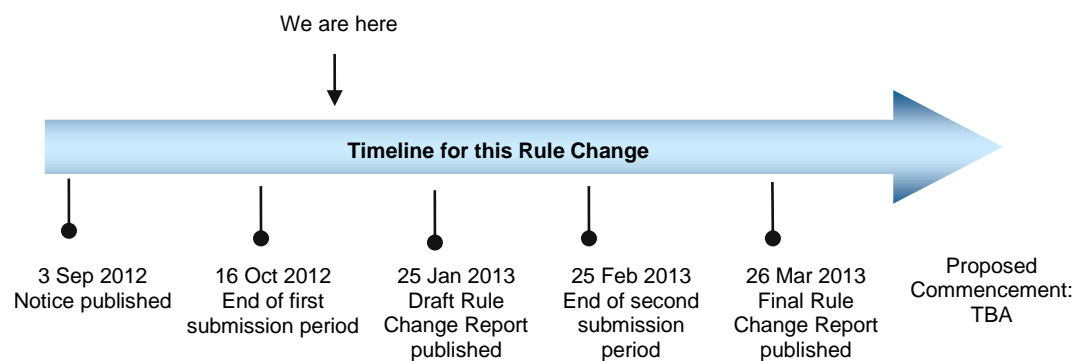
The IMO notes that the Rule Change Proposal will continue to be processed via the standard rule change process. For further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal please refer to the Market Web Site.

## Proposed Work Programme

- The RCMWG completes its deliberations.
- The IMO presents its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period is held.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

## Extended Timeline

The projected timelines for processing this proposal, including the extension are:



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