

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004
ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY - MARKET) REGULATIONS
2004
Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

IMO AMENDING RULES RC_2012_04 MADE ON 30 August 2012
These Amending Rules commence at 08.00am on 1 September 2012

The following clauses are amended (~~deleted wording~~, new wording):

3.18.6. The information submitted in an Outage Plan must include:

- (a) identity of the Facility or item of equipment that will be unavailable;
- (b) the quantity of any de-rating where, if the Facility is a generating system, this quantity is in accordance with clause 3.21.5;
- (c) the reason for the outage;
- (d) the proposed start and end times of the outage;
- (e) an assessment of risks that might extend the outage;
- (f) details of the time it would take the Facility or item of equipment to return to service, if required; ~~and~~
- (g) contingency plans for the early return to service of the Facility or item of equipment ("**Outage Contingency Plans**"); ~~and~~
- (h) if the Outage Plan is submitted by a Network Operator, a confirmation that the Network Operator has used best endeavours to inform any Market Generator with a Scheduled Generator or Non-Scheduled Generator impacted by the unavailability of the relevant item of equipment of the proposed outage.

3.21. Forced Outages and Consequential Outages

3.21.1. A Forced Outage is any outage of either a Facility or item of equipment on the list described in clause 3.18.2 or a Facility or generation system to which clause 3.18.2A relates that has not received System Management's approval, including:

- (a) outages or de-ratings for which no approval was received from System Management, excluding Consequential Outages;
- (b) any part of a Planned Outage that exceeds its approved duration; and
- (c) where the Market Participant or Network Operator does not follow a direction from System Management under clause 3.20.1 to return the equipment to service within the time specified in the appropriate contingency plan.

3.21.2. A Consequential Outage is an outage of either a Facility or item of equipment on the list described in clause 3.18.2 or a Facility or generation system to which clause

3.18.2A relates for which no approval was received by from System Management, but which System Management determines:

- (a) was caused by a Forced Outage to another Rule Participant's equipment and would not have occurred if the other Rule Participant's equipment did not suffer a Forced Outage; ~~or and~~
- (b) was caused by a Planned Outage to a Network Operator's equipment and would not have occurred if the Network Operator's equipment did not undertake the Planned Outage.
- (b) ~~would not have occurred if the other Rule Participant's equipment did not suffer a Forced Outage,~~

but excludes any outage deemed not to be a Consequential Outage in accordance with clause 3.21.10.