RC_2012_4: Consequential Outage Correction

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Submission

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

LGP supports the Rule Change Proposal on the grounds that a generator depends on the availability of the network in order to meet its availability obligations and should not be penalised via the Forced Outage provisions as a consequence of a Planned Outage of the network.

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

LGP supports Tesla's contention that the proposed change would support Market Objectives a (economically efficient production of electricity) and d (minimising the long-term cost of electricity). We consider it to be consistent with the remaining 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

LGP would potentially benefit from the change as it extends the circumstances in which a consequential outage can be claimed.

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

Not applicable