

RC_2012_16: Alignment of Settlement Tolerances and Tolerance Ranges

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Submission

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

Community Electricity supports the Rule Change Proposal on the grounds that it corrects a manifest error.

In particular we support the principles that:

- a) A Facility subject to a Dispatch Instruction should be granted a tolerance within which it is to comply with the instruction so as to accommodate reasonable operational variations;
- b) A Facility that is compliant with a Dispatch Instruction should only be eligible for constrained-operation payments when it is dispatched out-of-merit.

Community also supports application of the Fast Track procedure to correct the manifest error.

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

Community considers that the Rule Change improves the integrity of the Market Rules by correcting a manifest error. It also supports Market Objectives A (efficient electricity prices) and D (minimum long term cost of electricity) by removing spurious costs and payments, and removing an opportunity for price manipulation.

4. 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

The proposal has no implications for Community.

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

Not applicable
