RC_2014_06: Removal of Resource Plans and Dispatchable Loads

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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 adapts the Market Rules to recognise the revised Balancing Mechanism and removes unnecessary burden and administration. In particular, the requirement for Resource Plans has been superseded and its retention poses an unnecessary financial hazard for generators. Similarly, the STEM window should remain open for as long as practicable as it too poses a financial hazard that is out of proportion to its utility.

2. 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 and is consistent with all 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

The proposal has no implications for Community.

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

Not applicable