
RC_2014_09: Managing Market Information

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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 the considered and transparent provision of information is an essential component of a competitive market. In particular, the recently increased flexibility and responsiveness of the energy market needs to be enhanced by a commensurate reset of the supporting information. We commend the IMO's provision of generator characteristics and performance via its website and consider that the retailer and DSM aspects should be equivalently published.

Community supports the principle of publishing everything except where the market would be enhanced by observing confidentiality and welcomes the provisions enabling market participants to seek exemptions on the basis of confidentiality.

Community also considers that the proposals will clarify, streamline and simplify the administration of market information.

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

Community considers that the proposal is an exceptionally elegant means of improving the market at minimum expense. We support the IMO's contention that the Rule Change will promote Market Objectives (a) [efficiency], (b) [competition], (c) [non-discrimination] and (d) [minimising costs]

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

Community consents to the publishing of whatever information the IMO considers appropriate.

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

Not applicable