

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

RC_2015_01: Removal of Market Operation Market Procedures (Call for Further Submissions)

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Submissions on Rule Change Proposals can be sent by:

- Email to: <u>rcp.secretariat@rcpwa.com.au</u>
- Post to: Rule Change Panel Attn: Executive Officer C/o Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 PERTH BC WA 6849

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

Alinta Energy (Alinta) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Rule Change Panel on its Call for further submissions for the Rule Change Proposal: Removal of Market Operation Market Procedures (**RC_2015_01**).

Alinta supports:

- Rationalising and removing unnecessary Market Procedures, where possible;
- The Rule Change Panel's proposal to reject the proposed deletion of clause 8.6.2; and
- The expansion of this Rule Change Proposal to make referencing of all Market Procedures consistent in the Market Rules.

Given there are 43 Market Procedures maintained by either the Rule Change Panel, the ERA or AEMO, including 15 Power System Operation Procedures, Alinta's preference is for all Market Procedures and Power System Operation Procedures to be named in market rules. Alinta considers that this will improve the clarity and understandability of the WEM arrangements for both existing and new participants.