

Rule Change Extension Notice: Implementation of 30-Minute Balancing Gate Closure (RC_2017_02)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

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In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Rule Change Panel has further extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled “Implementation of 30-Minute Balancing Gate Closure” (RC_2017_02) until **5:00 PM on Monday 1 July 2019**.

Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process have been adjusted accordingly.

Reason for the Extension

To further progress this Rule Change Proposal, the Rule Change Panel requires AEMO’s assessment about the impact that a 30-minute Balancing Gate Closure would have on AEMO’s systems and the dispatch process, and about the impact of alternative options such as a 60-minute or 90-minute Balancing Gate Closure.

The Rule Change Panel has also identified several material and complex issues that require further assessment before a draft decision can be made.

The Rule Change Panel has therefore extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 1 July 2019 to:

- allow AEMO to assess the impact of the proposed changes; and
- allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to undertake the necessary investigation and analysis while managing competing priorities.

Further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/market-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2017_02.

Proposed Work Program

- The Rule Change Panel presents its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period is held.
- The Rule Change Panel presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.
- If approved, the Amending Rules commence.

Extended Timeline

The projected timeline for processing this proposal, including the extension, is:

