

## **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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**Date of extension:** 22 May 2017

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframes for:

- the end of the first submission period, until **5:00 PM on Monday, 12 June 2017**; and
- the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report, until **Tuesday, 25 July 2017**.

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

### **Reason for the Extension**

On 19 May 2017 AEMO requested an extension of two weeks to the first submission period for RC\_2017\_02. AEMO advised that the extension would allow its analysis of dispatch, ramping and the effect on gate closure timing to be completed and provided within AEMO's submission, which will ensure that the results of that analysis are publicly available. The Rule Change Panel has therefore extended the end date of the first submission period until 12 June 2017.

The Rule Change Panel also expects to receive substantial submissions including complex analysis that will require review. The Rule Change Panel has therefore also extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 25 July 2017, to allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to assess all submissions and undertake its own analysis.

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](https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/market-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2017_02).

### **Proposed Work Program**

- The first submission period ends.
- 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:

