

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

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AEMO Role in Market Development

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Submissions on Rule Change Proposals can be sent by:

Email to: rcp.secretariat@rcpwa.com.au

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.

Community Electricity supports the proposal.

We consider that:

- it is self-evident that AEMO's participation is central to a properly functioning Rule Change Process and that participation should be properly funded
- the omission of a specification and commensurate funding is a manifest error by the PUO
- the Market Rules are a sub-optimal venue for correcting the manifest error but, as matters stand, a Rule Change is the most effective and expeditious means of remedying the situation
- AEMO has properly looked to its broader operations for inspiration for framing the remedy

- insofar as the PUO participates in the Rule Change Process the panel should accord it proper weight, but otherwise proceed in its absence rather than allow the matter to perpetuate

- the magnitude of cost involved is relatively minor in comparison with the financial impact of potential changes to the Market Rules

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

Community Electricity considers that it self-evident that AEMO's participation is central to a properly functioning Rule Change Process and supports AEMO's assessment of the manner in which the Market Objectives will be better achieved.

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 in implementing these changes.

None

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

Not applicable
