

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

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Reduction of the Prudential Exposure in the Reserve Capacity Mechanism

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Attn: Executive Officer

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

Blair Fox support the Rule Change Proposal. The current prudential security mechanism in the WEM rules is inefficient and a barrier to entry for small retailers.

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

Blair Fox believes that the change will better facilitate the achievement of Wholesale Market Objectives (a), (b) and (d).

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.

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

Blair Fox would be able to implement the change within the timelines stated in the Rule Change Proposal.