

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

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ERA access to market information and SRMC investigation process

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

Proposed Clause 2.16.14 should not apply retrospectively

Synergy considers that the proposed amendments to clause 2.16.14 to allow the ERA to use information obtained under clause 2.16 of the WEM Rules in support of its other functions should not apply retrospectively. That is, the ERA should not be able to use information obtained under 2.16 for its other functions if this information was obtained prior to the proposed amendments to clause 2.16.14 becoming effective. This is because the proposed clause 2.16.14 would apply different terms compared to those under which market participants shared their information previously. If the ERA applied the proposed clause 2.16.14 to information obtained prior to this clause becoming effective, it would breach the terms under which the market participants shared their information.