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Rule Change Extension Notice:
Method used for the assignment of Certified Reserve Capacity to Intermittent Generators (RC_2019_03)

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

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Date of extension:	31 December 2022	

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the WEM Rules, the Coordinator of Energy (**Coordinator**) has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Method used for the assignment of Certified Reserve Capacity to Intermittent Generators" (RC_2019_03) until **5:00 PM on 30 September 2023**.

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

Reason for the Extension

The Coordinator is currently conducting a review of the Reserve Capacity Mechanism (**RCM**)[1] which will (among other things) address the matters considered by RC_2019_03.

The RCM Review is expected to be completed by mid-2023, and the Minister for Energy is expected to subsequently make rule changes to give effect to the outcomes of the review.

Therefore, the Coordinator has extended the timeframe for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for RC_2019_03 until 30 September 2023 to allow adequate time for the completion of the RCM Review.

Further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available at https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/rule-change-rc201903.

Proposed Work Program

- The Coordinator completes the RCM Review.
- The Coordinator presents its draft decision in a Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period takes place.
- The Coordinator presents its final decision in a Final Rule Change Report.
- If approved, any Amending Rules commence.

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1   Reserve Capacity Mechanism Review (www.wa.gov.au)

Extended Timeline

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

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Provisional
commencement
TBD

Timeline for this Rule Change Proposal

18 Dec 2020
Notice
published

11 Feb 2021
End of first
submission
period

20 Apr 2021
Draft Rule
Change Report
published

19 May 2021
End of second
submission
period

30 Sep 2023
Final Rule
Change Report
published