## Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

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measures that take account of its underlying cost structure and encourage positive dispatch response. In particular, Synergy noted that DSM cost structures do not align with that of a 160 MW OCGT and are typified by a low fixed cost and high opportunity cost of dispatch.

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

Synergy notes that the proposed changes may have significant impact on its business IT systems. However, until such time as the Power System Operation Procedure has been updated to specify acceptable communication methods, it is difficult to be estimate cost impacts accurately.