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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Market Rule 1.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules provides that any person, including the Independent Market Operator, may make a Rule Change Proposal by completing a Rule Change Proposal Form and submit it to the Independent Market Operator (IMO).

The IMO will assess the proposal and, within 10 Business Days of receiving the Rule Change Proposal Form, will notify the proponent whether the Rule Change Proposal will be progressed further.

In order for the proposal to be progressed the change proposal must explain how it will enable the Market Rules to better contribute to the achievement of the Wholesale Market Objectives. The objectives of the market are:

- a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system;
- b) to encourage competition among generators and retailers in the South West interconnected system, including facilitating efficient entry of new competitors;
- c) to avoid discrimination in the market against particular energy options and

## 2. THE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

### 2.1 The Submission

Synergy submitted, on September 2017, Rule Change Proposal regarding the removal of clause 4.1c and the addition of new clause 4.1d of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

This Rule Change Notice is published according to Market Rule 4.1, which requires the IMO to publish notice within Business Days of receiving Rule Change Proposal

#### 2.1.1 Submission details

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### 3. WHETHER THE PROPOSAL WILL BE PROGRESSED FURTHER

Synergy suggests that this Market Rule Change should be processed as soon as possible to address the risk that FEM settlement could coincide with public or bank holidays in NS. Under these circumstances, settlement will not be able to meet the timeline requirements of the Market Rules.

The IMO has decided to proceed with this proposal on the basis that the IMO's

#### 4. CONSULTATION

Any Rule Participant wishing to be consulted regarding this rule change is invited to notify the IMO within Business Days of this notice being published.

The IMO prefers to receive notifications for consultation by email to [marketadmin@imowa.com.au](mailto:marketadmin@imowa.com.au)

Notifications may also be sent to the IMO by fax or post, addressed to

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