



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Ms Dora Guzeleva
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Level 22 The Forest Centre
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Dear Ms Guzeleva,

Re: IMO Rule Change Proposal 2007_04

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia (CCIWA) is the leading business

association in Western Australia. It is the second largest organisation of its kind in Australia with a membership of approximately 5,000 organisations in all sectors including manufacturing, resources, agriculture, transport, communications, retailing, hospitality, building and construction, community services and finance.

Most members are private sector businesses but CCIWA also has representation in the not-for-

exported, imposes considerable burdens on small operators feeding small amounts of electricity into the SWIS. In order to maintain registration and effectively operate in the complex market environment generators must outlay considerable time, effort and expense on an ongoing basis

The costs involved often outweigh the benefits of market participation, especially where small volumes of electricity are concerned.

This proposed rule change will create a more flexible market regime, decreasing the regulatory burden and compliance costs for small generators. This should encourage market entry and the development of a more diverse range of electricity generators, potentially promoting more competition in WA's wholesale electricity market. CCI therefore supports the rule change proposal.

Respectfully,
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