ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY - MARKET) REGULATIONS 2004

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

IMO AMENDING RULES RC_2007_31 MADE ON 1 MAY 2008 These Amending Rules commence at 08.00am on 2 May 2008

The following clauses are amended (deleted wording new wording)

Clause 3.4.1

- The SWIS is in a High risk Operating State when System Management considers that any of the following circumstances exist or are likely to exist within the next fifteen minutes or are likely to exist at a time beyond the next fifteen minutes <u>and-but</u> actions other than those allowed under the Normal Operating State must be implemented immediately by System Management so as to moderate or avoid the circumstance
 - (a) there is a violation of the Spinning Reserve requirements determined in accordance with clause
 - (b) insufficient Load Following range is available to meet the requirements determined in accordance with clause
 - (c) there is a voltage deviation of greater than determined in accordance with clause
 - (d) there is a frequency deviation of greater than Hz from the values determined in accordance with clause at an energised busbar at any switchyard or substation of the SWIS
 - (e) a transmission line is overloaded but the overload can be managed for the timeframe during which the overload is expected to be rectified
 - (f) there is a short circuit condition that could result in equipment fault levels being exceeded
 - (g) there would be an overload under voltage situation or threat to the stability of the power system if a credible contingency occurred
 - (h) System Management is aware that one or more Market Participants have been notified by fuel suppliers and or fuel transporters that a fuel shortfall is likely in relation to one or more Registered Facilities where such fuel shortfall will limit the availability of generation during the next hours and where this might affect Power System Security or Power System Reliability
 - (i) imminent generator unavailability that would cause supply to fall below load
 - (j) significant SCADA system degradation is occurring which limits System Management's ability to control the power system

- (k) there is a major bushfire or storm near or forecast to be near elements of the SWIS and
- (I) any other circumstance having a substantially similar effect to any of the above occurs in connection with the SWIS any other circumstance which would in the reasonable opinion of System Ma