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1. INTRODUCTION

On 7 January 2008, System Management submitted a Ru

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The amending rules proposed by System Management are outlined in Section 7 of this report.

3. SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED IN THE FIRST SUBMISSION PERIOD

The first submission period for this Rule Change Proposal was between 14 January 2008 and 25 February 2008. The IMO received two submissions, from Synergy and from Landfill Gas & Power Pty Ltd (LGP), on the changes proposed by System

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6. THE IMO'S ASSESSMENT AND THE IMO'S FINAL DECISION

No interested party expressed concerns regarding the amendments to the Market Rules outlined in the Draft Rule Change Report.

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According to clauses 2.4.2 of the Market Rules *“the IMO must not make Amending Rules unless it is satisfied that the Market Rules, as proposed to be amended or replaced, are consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives”*.

The IMO considers that the proposed Amending Rules will have the following impact on how the Market Rules address the Wholesale Market Objectives:

The IMO's assessment is therefore that the proposed Amending Rules are consistent with all of the Market Objectives.

In accordance with Clause 2.4.3(b) of the Market Rules, in deciding whether or not to make Amending Rules, the IMO must also have regard to the practicality and cost of implementing the Amending Rules.

The proposed rule changes will not require changes to the Wholesale Electricity Market systems operated by the IMO. No other costs have been identified.

7. AMENDING RULES

The following clauses are amended (~~deleted wording~~, new wording):

4.25.9 In conducting a test, System Management:

(a) ...

...

(e) must report to the IMO whether the test was successfully performed, and if not, ~~report the generation achieved by the Facility during the test;~~

8. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Clause 2.5.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (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 submitting this to the Independent Market Operator (IMO).

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 market objectives are:

- (a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the