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## THE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

### **2.1. *The Submission***

### **2.3. *The IMO's Initial Assessment of the Proposal***

The IMO decided to proceed with the proposal on the basis of its preliminary assessment, which indicated that the proposal was consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives. This preliminary assessment was published in a Rule Change Notice on 14 January 2008.

## . SUBMISSIONS

The IMO received two submissions, one from Synergy and one from Landfill Gas & Power Pty Ltd (LGP), on the changes proposed by System Management. The submissions are summarised below, and the full text of the submissions is available on the IMO website.

### **3.1. *Submission from Synergy***

Synergy submitted that it viewed System Management's proposal as having some

## 4. THE IMO'S ASSESSMENT AND DECISION

### 4.1. Assessment

#### 4.1.1. Support

All responding parties expressed support for the Rule Change Proposal. No party proposed any changes to the proposed amendments to the Market Rules.

#### 4.2. The IMO's Assessment

According to clause 2.4.2 of the Market Rules "The IMO will not amend the Market Rules unless satisfied that the proposed amendments are consistent with the Market Objectives".

The IMO's assessment against each of the market objectives is as follows:

- (a) to promote the economy, safety and reliability of production and supply of



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The IMO considers that the proposed changes do not impact on, and therefore are consistent with, the operation of market objective (e).

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

## . CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The IMO wishes to receive submissions regarding this Draft Rule Change Report. The submission period is 20 Business Days from the publication date of this Report.

Submissions must be delivered to the IMO by close of business on Thursday, 24 April 2008.

The IMO prefers to receive submissions by email to [marketadmin@imowa.com.au](mailto:marketadmin@imowa.com.au) using the submission form available on the IMO website:

[http://www.imowa.com.au/10\\_5\\_1\\_b\\_rule\\_change\\_proposal.htm](http://www.imowa.com.au/10_5_1_b_rule_change_proposal.htm)

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

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## . PROPOSED AMENDING RULES

System Management proposes the following amendments to the Market Rules (added words are underlined and deletions are shown with strikethrough):

3.16.4 Unless otherwise directed by System Management, Rule Participants must provide the following data to System Management in respect of each week in the Medium Term Planning horizon described in clause 3.16.2 by the time specified in the Power System Operation Procedure:

(a) ...

3.17.5 Unless otherwise directed by System Management, Rule Participants must submit information to System Management before 10 AM every Thursday, consisting of:

(a) ...