



Draft Rule Change Report

Title: Delay of Resource Plan Submissions

Ref: RC_2008_15

Standard Rule Change Process

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1. INTRODUCTION

On 10 April 2008, the IMO submitted a Rule Change Proposal regarding changes to

2. THE RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submission windows, as these windows are conducted simultaneously, in the event the STEM timelines are delayed under the existing rules.

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The IMO's submission regarding how the amendments will allow the Market Rules to better address the market objectives can be found in section 4.1.2 of this Report.

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The amendments to the Market Rules proposed by the IMO are available in section 6 of this report.

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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 11 April 2008.

4. THE IMO'S ASSESSMENT AND DECISION

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

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The IMO's draft decision is to implement the proposed amendments to clauses 6.5.1 (a) and 6.5A.1(a) of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules.

The IMO has made its draft decision on the basis that the resulting Amending Rules will allow the Market Rules to better address the Wholesale Market Objectives.

The wording of the relevant Amending Rules is presented in section 6 of this Report.

5. CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The IMO wishes to receive submissions regarding this Draft

- iii. the opening time for Resource Plan Submissions was delayed;

the IMO may at its discretion extend the closing time to up to 3:00 PM on the Scheduling Day.

7. 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).