



- (a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system;
- (b) to encourage competition among generators and retailers in the South West interconnected system, including by facilitating efficient entry of new competitors;

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

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**2. Explain the reason for the degree of urgency:**

Resource Plans are used by System Management to manage dispatch on the Trading Day. It is imperative therefore, that the Resource Plans of market participants reflect their intended operation.

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**3. Provide any proposed specific changes to particular Rules:** (for clarity, please use the current wording of the Rules and place a ~~strikethrough~~ where words are deleted and underline words added)

6.5.1. Market Participants other than the Electricity Generation Corporation may submit Resource Plan Submission data for a Trading Day to

- ii. a software system failure at a Rule Participant site or its supporting infrastructure has prevented that Rule Participant from submitting a Balancing Data Submission and that Rule Participant has informed the IMO of this failure by 12:30 PM on the Scheduling Day; or
- 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.

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**4. Describe how the proposed Market Rule change would allow the Market Rules to better address the Wholesale Market Objectives:**

The proposal supports market objective (a):

*(a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system.*

The IMO considers that the reliable production and supply of electricity will be promoted by these Market Rule changes. Market Participants will