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Submission Details

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Details of the Proposal

System Management submitted that clause 3.7 of the Market Rules deals with system restart (or “Black Start”) arrangements. This provision requires System Management to

System Management will use the Local Black Start Procedures as a major input into developing detailed electrical sub-network restart procedures.

Clause 4.8.12 of the National Electricity Rules mandates that generators in the NEM prepare similar documents for the approval of NEMMCO.

The Proposal and the Market Objectives

System Management submitted that this proposed Rule Change would better address objective (a) of the Market Objectives. System Management submitted that the changes as submitted would promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system. System Management further submitted that the change would significantly assist System Management in the preparation of plans to restart the network, thereby promoting the safe and reliable production and supply of electricity.

Amending Rules proposed by System Management

The amendments to the Market Rules that were originally proposed by System Management are set out below (~~deleted words~~, added words):

- 3.7.3 System Management must from time to time publish guidelines for the preparation of Local Black System Procedures.
- 3.7.4 Where System Management has published guidelines under clause 3.7.3, each Scheduled Generator and Non-Scheduled Generator must develop Local Black System Procedures in accordance with those guidelines.
- 3.7.5 Local Black System Procedures must provide sufficient information to enable System Management to understand the likely condition and capabilities of Facilities following any major supply disruption or system shutdown such that System Management is able to make the operational plans and preparations referred to in clause 3.7.1.
- 3.7.6 Each Scheduled Generator and Non-Scheduled Generator must submit its Local Black Start Procedures to System Management upon request. System Management may request that a Scheduled Generator or Non-Scheduled Generator review and amend its Local Black System Procedures.
- 3.7.7 A request made by System Management under clause 3.7.6 must be complied with.

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 13 June 2008.

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The IMO received two submissions on the changes proposed by System Management,

LGP also suggested some improvements to the drafting of the proposed amendments to

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The IMO's Draft Decision

The IMO's draft decision was to implement the proposed amendments to clause 3.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules as proposed by System Management with revisions to reflect the submission from Landfill Gas and Power Pty Ltd.

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

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Assessment

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✦ ***The IMO s Final Decision***

The IMO's final decision is to implement the proposed amendments to clause 3.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules as proposed by System Management with revisions to reflect the submissions from Landfill Gas and Power Pty Ltd.

The wording of the relevant Amending Rules is presented in section 7 of this Report.

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

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The amendments to the Market Rules that were proposed by System Management are set out below (~~deleted words~~, added words):

- 3.7.3 System Management must publish guidelines for the preparation of Local Black Start Procedures and may amend the guidelines from time to time.
- 3.7.4 Each Scheduled Generator and Non-Scheduled Generator must develop Local Black Start Procedures in accordance with the guidelines published under clause 3.7.3.

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