Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Form

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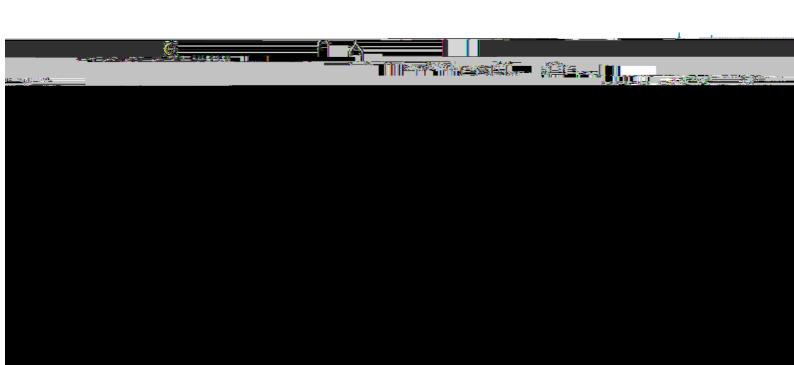
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Details of the proposed Market Rule Change

1. Describe the concern with the existing Market Rules that is to be addressed by the proposed Market Rule change:

At the MAC meeting on 10 October 2007 it was decided to initiate an IRCR Working Group which would convene on a regular basis to discuss, amongst other things, the allocation and the calculation of the Individual Reserve Capacity Requirement (IRCR).

The IRCR Working Group has concluded that new meters entering the Notional Wholesale Meter are not treated in the same way as new interval meters for the purposes of IRCR and that this should be corrected. Accordingly, it was decided that a rule change proposal be drafted to address this inequality.

This rule change proposal comprises amendments to the content of meter data submissions as set out in clause 8.6.1 and the addition of Step 5A in Appendix 5 to bring about a more equitable treatment of non-interval or accumulation meters and interval meters in the calculation5818(d)1.321

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