

## Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Form

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<b>Urgency:</b>	Fast Track Rule Change Process
<b>Change Proposal title:</b>	Notification of synchronisation and de-synchronisation
<b>Market Rule(s) affected:</b>	Clauses 7.9.1 and 7.9.5, new clause 7.9.1A

### Introduction

Market Rule 2.5.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules provides that any person (including the IMO) may make a Rule Change Proposal by completing a Rule Change Proposal Form that must be submitted to the Independent Market Operator.

This Change Proposal can be posted, faxed or email



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

is likely. It is therefore submitted that this rule change be expedited.

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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)

7.9.1 Subject to clauses 7.9.2 and 7.9.1A, if a Market Participant intends to synchronise a Scheduled Generator, then it must confirm with System Management the expected time of synchronisation:

- (a) at least one hour before the expected time of synchronisation; and
- (b) must update this advice immediately if the time confirmed pursuant to clause 7.9.1A changes, five minutes before desynchronising

7.9.1A Where a Market Participant intends to synchronise a Scheduled Generator within an hour of desynchronisation, it must confirm with System Management the expected time of synchronisation:

- (a) immediately it is known; and
- (b) update this advice immediately if the time advised pursuant to clause

desynchronise a Scheduled Generator, then it must confirm with System Management the expected time of desynchronisation:

- (a) at least one hour before the expected time of desyn848(y)10.576(n)1.32233(848(y)10

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