





- (d) To minimise the long-term cost of electricity supplied to customers from the South West interconnected system.
- (e) To encourage the taking of measures to manage the amount of electricity used and when it is used.

Alinta considers that the IMO can be satisfied that the Market Rules, as proposed to be amended or replaced by RC\_2009\_08, are consistent with Wholesale Market Objectives (a), (b) and (d). This is because the Market Rules, as amended, would retain a strong financial incentive for Market Participants to complete commissioning of new Facilities ahead of periods of peak system demand. However, to the extent this cannot be achieved, the amended Market Rules would ensure that efforts by Market Participants to complete commissioning as soon as possible after 1 December were not unduly impeded.

While RC\_2009\_08 may not be inconsistent with Market Objectives (c) and (e):

- it is unlikely to affect the manner in which the market treats particular energy options and technologies, including sustainable energy options and technologies such as those that make use of renewable resources or that reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions; and
- it is unlikely to affect the taking of measures to manage the amount of electricity used and when it is used.

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**3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.**

The changes to the Market Rules contemplated by RC\_2009\_08 would not require Alinta to change its IT or business systems, and hence there are no IT or business costs associated with the rule change proposal.

**4. Please indicate the time require117( )-2.16436(t)2.804q t.47815(b)1.32114 12 Tf 0.99941 0**