
Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

RC_2009_17 Transparency of Capacity Credit Allocation

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Submission

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- Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.**

Background

Under Market Rule 10.5.1(f)(iv), the IMO publishes on its website the number of Capacity Credits held by each Market Participant for each Reserve Capacity Year. While for Market Participants with only one Facility, this will represent the number of Capacity Credits held by that Facility, the Market Rules do not currently provide for the IMO to publish information on the number of Capacity Credits held by each individual Facility.

Rule Change Proposal

RC_2009_17 would amend Market Rule 10.5.1(f)(iv) so that the IMO is required to publish, for each Market Participant holding Capacity Credits, the amount of Capacity Credits held in relation to each Facility for each Reserve Capacity Cycle.

Alinta's views

Alinta supports RC_2009_17.

As noted in the Rule Change Proposal, RC_2009_17 would increase the level of transparency with respect to the number of Capacity Credits held by individual Facilities. In the longer term, this additional transparency is likely to assist the efficient and effective operation of the market.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the

