
Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

RC_2010_29 Curtailable Loads and Demand Side Programmes

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Submission

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

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Standard Rule Change Process
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System Management submits the following three issues.

1 Market Participant Registration

“The IMO notes that amending the Market Rules to create a DSP Provider as a new class of Rule Participant would be a much more complex option to implement than the IMO’s proposal to simply define a DSP as a type of Facility. If a DSP Provider ~~is to~~ be registered as a distinct type of Rule Participant, the IMO would still need to define a ~~facility~~ facility type to allow for Standing Data to be provided and Dispatch Instructions to be issued etc. The IMO notes that DSPs are registered as a Rule Participant in the Market Customer class.

The IMO considers that the proposed solution ~~is to~~ registering a DSP as a type of Facility

System Management is unclear how there can be a separation between having 3 blocks in reserve capacity but no blocks in dispatch. Presumably for reserve capacity purposes each block can have a different characteristic such as the number of times it can be interrupted.

Assuming this to be the case and given that it the IMO is required to provide System Management

