EXTENSION OF THE CONSULTATION PERIOD UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC_2010_37

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframes for:

- x the first submission period until Friday, 4 February 2011; and
- x publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until Monday, 14 March 2011.

for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Calculation of the Capacity Value of Intermittent Generation – Methodology 2 (Griffin Energy)" (Ref: RC_2010_37).

Dates of the subsequent steps in the rule change process are extended accordingly.

Reason for the extension

The initial consultation period has been extended to better align operational considerations over the Christmas period.

The publication of the Draft Rule Change Report has been extended beyond the usual 20 Business Days to take into account the other Rule Change Proposals already in the process.

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