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Final Rule Change Report

Title: Commitment and De-commitment Notification Requirements

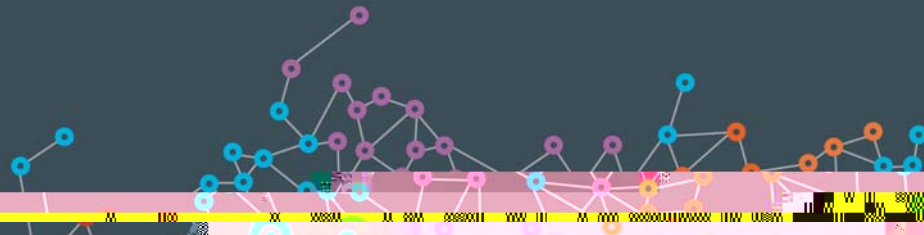


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Executive Summary

Proposed amendments

System Management submitted the Rule Change Proposal: Commitment and De-commitment notification requirements (RC_2012_22) to address an issue in the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules) where an unnecessary obligation of notification is placed on a Market Participant that has a Scheduled Generator connected to a distribution network. System Management observed that distribution connected generators are provided an electrical signal by Western Power Networks that only allows the generator to connect to the power system if it is safe

The IMO's Decision

The IMO's decision is to accept the Rule Change Proposal.

Next Steps

The Amending Rules will provisionally commence at **8.00 AM** on **1 September 2013**.





System Management has proposed that Market Participants that have Scheduled Generators



3.2. Submissions received during the first submission period

The first submission period for this Rule Change Proposal was between 14 December 2012 and 6 February 2013. The first submission period was extended to 35 days to account for Christmas

4. The IMO's Draft Assessment



7. The IMO's Decision

Based on the matters set out in this report, the IMO's decision is to accept the Rule Change Proposal.

7.1. Reasons for the decision

- (b) update this advice immediately if the time confirmed pursuant to clause 7.9.5(a) changes.

7.9.13. If a Scheduled Generator connected to a distribution network has operating equipment and processes which enable it to synchronise and desynchronise only when it is safe to

