



Rule Change Notice

Clarification of dispatch compliance obligations (RC_2013_01)

This notice is given under clause 2.5.7 of the Market Rules.

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The Proposal

Several unintended oversights in the drafting of the previous rule changes have resulted in unintended, nonsensical outcomes. Clauses 7.10.6A and 7.10.7 refer to “a request under clause 7.10.5”. Prior to the commencement of the Amending Rules for the introduction of the Balancing Market in RC_2011_10 this meant System Management requesting a generator to cease its non-compliant behaviour. This aspect of clause 7.10.5 was removed under the new Balancing Market arrangements, and the only remaining request in the clause is for an explanation of the deviation.

Clauses 7.10.6A and 7.10.7 were not updated to reflect this change, with the result that clause 7.10.6A asks for an explanation of why a Market Participant cannot provide an explanation; and clause 7.10.7 would appear to exempt System Management from telling the IMO about a deviation if the Market Participant has provided an explanation for that deviation.

Further, references to a ‘Facility Tolerance Range’ was unintentionally omitted from the drafting of clause 7.10.7 such that the current Market Rules require System Management report to the IMO on a breach with regard to the Tolerance Range regardless of whether the facility is subject to a Tolerance Range or Facility Tolerance Range.

This Rule Change Proposal seeks to amend these manifest errors to clarify and align the Market Rules with the intention of the previous rule changes.

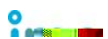
Appendix 1 contains the Rule Change Proposal and gives complete information about:

- x the proposed amendments to the Market Rules;
- x relevant references to clauses of the Market Rules and any proposed specific amendments to those clauses; and
- x the submitter’s description of how the proposed amendments would allow the Market Rules to better address the Wholesale Market Objectives.



Decision to Progress the Rule Change

The IMO considers that this Rule Change Proposal co





Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal

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Change Proposal title:	Clarification of Dispatch Compliance Obligations
Market Rule(s) affected:	Clauses 2.13.9, 7.10.6, 7.10.6A and 7.10.7

Introduction





Issues

1. Requirement for an explanation for not providing an explanation

In the event of a breach under clause 7.10.1, clause 7.10.5 outlines System Management's obligations and clauses 7.10.6 and 7.10.6A require a Market Participant to comply with System Management's directions following that breach.

Clauses 7.10.6A and 7.10.7 refer to "a request under clause 7.10.5." Prior to the commencement of the Amending Rules for RC_2011_10 this meant that System Management had to request a Market Participant provide both an explanation for the non-compliant deviation and for the Market Participant to cease the non-compliant behaviour. This aspect of clause 7.10.5 was clarified under the new Balancing Market arrangements and the two obligations separated into two clauses (7.10.6A(a) and 7.10.6A(b)).

The oversight in the drafting of Amending Rules in RC_2011_10 now results in clause 7.10.6A(b) requiring a Market Participant to provide an explanation of why it cannot provide an explanation.

2. Reporting on deviations by System Management

Clause 7.10.7 outlines System Management's reporting obligations in the event that a Market Participant does not comply with clause 7.10.5 (following a deviation from an instruction issued under clause 7.10.1).

The drafting of this clause appears to exempt System Management from telling the IMO about a deviation if the Market Participant has provided an explanation for that deviation. The intended outcome was that System Management reports

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