

Wholesale Electricity Market Submission to Rule Change Proposal

RC_2013_07 Correction of Minor and Typographical Errors

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Submission

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

System Management supports this rule change which addresses numerous minor, typographical and manifest errors.

System Management notes that some of the minor changes proposed by RC_2013_07 relate to areas of the rules that could benefit from additional changes to that proposed. System Management has identified some of these issues below.



Ongoing Review of Minor, Typographical and Manifest errors

The IMO progressed this Rule Change Proposal via the Fast Track Rule Change Process on the grounds that it satisfies clause 2.5.9 of the Market Rules.

Significant analysis of the proposal was undertaken to understand its broad impacts on System Management. System Management would like the IMO to consider submitting these types of rule changes in smaller packages on a more frequent basis ie half yearly or alternatively progressing them using the Standard Rule Change process. This will provide adequate opportunity for participants to address all issues raised.

Proposed amendment to Market Rules 7.10.2(c)(ii)

It is not clear from the Market Rules who is responsible for monitoring a Facility's outage quantity against the associated dispatch non compliance (Market Rule 7.10.2(c)(ii)) . System Management would like the IMO to consider where this obligation should lie.

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Suggested amendments to other Market Rules relating to Forced Outages and Consequential Outages

The definition of Forced Outages in Market Rule 3.21.1 and Consequential Outages in Market Rule 3.21.2 states that these outages does not meet the System Ma

Suggested minor amendments to proposed amendments

System Management would like the IMO to consider the following suggested minor amendments:

Proposed Clause	Why is amendment required?	Suggested amendment
4.1	term 'Year X' used through Market Rule 4.1 is capitalised.	Management suggests including the definition of 'Year X' (Market

4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed.

The system development timeframe will be driven by the extent of changes required to align current practice to the amending Market Rules.

To the extent changes are required to accommodate suggested amendments, System Management expects it will require at least 5 months to facilitate internal and external (IMO & PSOP Working Group) consultation to progress PSOP amendments through the formal Procedure Change Process following the provision of the Final Rule Change Report.