

Commencement Notice: Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

Amending Rules RC_2013_21

These Amending Rules were made under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* and the *Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004* on 10 October 2017.

These Amending Rules commence at 8:00 AM on 13 October 2017.

The following clauses are amended (deleted wording, new wording):

- 4.1.16. AEMO must publish the information required by clauses 4.15.1 and 4.15.2 pertaining to whether or not a Reserve Capacity Auction is required by 5:00 PM on the last Business Day falling on or before:
 - (a) 16 September 2005, in the case of the first Reserve Capacity Cycle;
 - (b) 18 August of Year 1, in the case of subsequent Reserve Capacity Cycles up to and including 2010; and
 - (c) the first Business Day following the confirmation deadline specified in clause 4.1.15, in the case of Reserve Capacity Cycles from 2011 onwards.

If the Reserve Capacity Auction is cancelled, AEMO will assign Capacity Credits on the same day in accordance with clause 4.20.5A(a).

- 4.1.16A. If the Reserve Capacity Auction is cancelled, then, on the day that AEMO publishes the notice under clause 4.1.16, AEMO must:
 - (a) assign Capacity Credits in accordance with clause 4.20.5A(a); and
 - (b) determine in accordance with clause 4.20.5A(aA) whether the Reserve

 Capacity Requirement has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits
 assigned for Year 3 for which no Reserve Capacity Security was required
 to be provided under section 4.13.

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- 4.1.21A. Not later than 5:00 PM on the last Business Day falling on or before 24 September of Year 1 of a Reserve Capacity Cycle, AEMO must, in the event that a Reserve Capacity Auction was required—:
 - (a) assign Capacity Credits in accordance with clause 4.20.5A(a); and
 - (b) determine in accordance with clause 4.20.5A(aA) whether the Reserve

 Capacity Requirement has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits

 assigned for Year 3 for which no Reserve Capacity Security was required to be provided under section 4.13.

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4.1.26. Reserve Capacity Obligations apply:

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iii. from the Trading Day commencing on 1 October 2007 for Interruptible Loads, Curtailable Loads or Dispatchable