

## Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

### RC\_2017\_06: Reduction of the prudential exposure in the Reserve Capacity Mechanism

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Rule Change Report, dated 30 November 2017, despite the estimated implementation cost of \$2.7M being higher than initial estimates.

Alinta considers that the Rule Change Panel's proposed alternative of simply increasing credit support by \$69M across the market to cover the maximum IRCR-related prudential exposure is an inefficient solution that detrimentally impacts Wholesale Market Objectives (a), (b) and (d).