



Notice

31 December 2015

Determination of values for Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters for 2016/17

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

On 27 November 2015, the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) received a proposal from the Independent Market Operator (**IMO**) on the values of the Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters, for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, under the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* (**Market Rules**).

The determined values are used in calculating the market settlement payment to Synergy for the provision of Spinning Reserve Ancillary Service in the Wholesale Electricity Market.

An issues paper has been prepared to assist interested parties wishing to make submissions. The issues paper outlines the scope of the ERA's role under the Market Rules, and sets out the matters that must be taken into account when assessing the IMO's proposal against the criteria in the Market Rules. The issues paper is available on the [ERA's website](#).

Submissions are due by **4:00pm (WST) on Monday, 1 February 2016** and should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Electricity.

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In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the ERA's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be dealt with in the same way as is provided for in section 55 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.

The publication of a submission on the ERA's website shall not be taken as indicating that the ERA has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the ERA.

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