



Agenda Item 7b: Renewable Energy Generation Working Group Update and Work Programme

1. Overview of history and progress to date:

Date	What
March 2008	Initial Terms of Reference approved
November 2008	SKM appointed to undertake Scope of Works Study
April 2009	RC_2008_31: Capacity Credits for Solar Facilities- addressed through Senergy analysis SKM scoping study presented to Working Group
May 2009	RC_2008_31: Capacity Credits for Solar Facilities rejected
July 2009	Budget approval for Works package Appointment of Tenet Consulting to manage works package
August 2009	Initial works package program presented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of solutions over next six months. • Rule change proposals targeted around March 2010 to allow implementation for the next certification round. <p>The size of the working group was discussed in relation to its capacity to progress its objectives in a timely fashion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that the Working Group should continue in its current form, acknowledging that quick turnaround on requests for comments etc would be important to maintain schedules. • The Working Group size and structure would be reconsidered if this was found to be delaying progress.
September 2009	A further meeting is planned to be held during September focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussion of the detailed RFT information for the work packages; and • the outcomes of System Management's intermittency studies.

2. Recommendations:

The IMO recommends that the MAC:

- **Note** this advice in regard to activities of the Renewable Energy Generation Working Group.