

Independent Market Operator



Commencement Notice

Title: Requirements for Registration as a Market Participant

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1. AMENDING RULES COMMENCEMENT

In accordance with clause 2.8.5(a) of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules, the Minister for Energy has approved the following amendments to clauses 2.28.16 and 2.28.16B of the Market Rules and these will commence at **8.00am on 15 October 2007** (~~deleted wording~~, new wording):

2.28.16. The IMO may determine that a person is exempted from the requirement to register in accordance with clauses 2.28.2, 2.28.6, 2.28.10, 2.28.11A or 2.28.13. An exemption may be given subject to any conditions the IMO considers appropriate and may, upon prior reasonable notice, be revoked at any time.

2.28.16B. Without limiting the generality and the operation of clause 2.28.16, the IMO may exempt under clause 2.18.16 a person who owns, controls or operates a generation system which has a rated capacity that equals or exceeds 10 MW and is electrically connected to a transmission system or distribution system which forms part of the South West Interconnected System, or is electrically connected to that system, from the requirement to register as a Rule Participant in the Market Generator class, in respect of that generation system, where all of the following are satisfied:

- (a) positive MWh quantities measured by the interval meter or meters associated with that generation system are not reasonably expected to exceed 5 MWh in any Trading Interval;
- (b) negative MWh quantities measured by the interval meter or meters associated with that generation system are not reasonably expected to increase by more than 5 MWh in any Trading Interval in the event of an outage of that generating system;
- (c) System Management informs the IMO that it has determined that it does not require information about the relevant generation system to maintain Power System Security and Power System Reliability;
- (d) The meter or meters measuring the generation system remains registered by an existing Market Customer; and
- (e) The IMO determines that with the exemption the cumulative effect of all exemptions given under this clause 2.28.16B is consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives.

and the IMO may give the exemption subject to any conditions the IMO considers appropriate and may revoke the exemption if the IMO determines that any of these conditions, or any of the conditions in this clause 2.28.16B, ceases to be satisfied.