
Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission Form

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Submission

1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.

On 14 January 2009 the Independent Market Operator (IMO) submitted a Rule Change Proposal regarding changes to clauses 2.8.13 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules).

The IMO has identified that it is necessary to update the protected provisions within the Market Rules to take into account the changes which resulted from the IMO's Rule Change Proposal: Reserve Capacity Security (RC_2008_30).

Synergy supports this rule change as being properly required to give effect to a previously approved, and commenced, Market Rule Change.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Market Objectives.

Synergy accepts the IMO's view that the proposed rule change does not impact on, and therefore is consistent with, the operation of the Wholesale Market Objectives.

3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.

Synergy does not identify any substantial cost implications in implementing this rule change.

4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed.

Synergy does not anticipate that this rule change proposal will take a protracted period of time to implement.
