
**Wholesale Electricity Market
Rule Change Proposal Submission Form**

**RC_2009_20 Opportunistic Maintenance outage approval
timeframe**

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Submission

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

Synergy supports Rule Change Proposal RC_2009_20, which would give Market Participants and the Network Operator an increased timeframe within which to utilise the day-ahead Opportunistic Maintenance option. Synergy believes that generators should be allowed outage if their unavailability does not create power system security concerns.

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

Synergy agrees that the proposed changes will better address Wholesale Market Objectives (a) and (d).

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 would not require any changes to IT or business systems nor incur any organisational costs as a consequence of adopting the proposed change.

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

Synergy would be able to implement this rule change immediately.
