



## **EXTENSION OF THE FIRST SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR RC\_2009\_40**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the first submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Provision of Load Following Ancillary Service" (Ref: RC\_2009\_40).

The closing date for submissions is extended until **Friday 15 January 2010**. Dates of the subsequent steps in the rule change process are extended accordingly.

### **Reason for the extension**

The IMO wishes to ensure that persons wanting to make submissions are not impeded by unavailability of resources during the Christmas break.

### **Views of any Rule Participants consulted on the extension**

When deciding to extend the time to publish the Draft Rule Change Report, the IMO consulted with System Management (the proposer of the rule change).

System Management agreed with the IMO's extension of the first submission period.

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