

## **EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR PREPARING THE DRAFT RULE CHANGE REPORT UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC\_2010\_06**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Application of Spinning Reserve to Aggregated Facilities " (Ref: RC\_2010\_06).

The date for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report is extended until **Friday, 30 July 2010**. Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process are extended accordingly.

### **Reason for the extension**

During the first submission period, a number of important points were raised regarding the need for further analysis of the impact of the proposed amendments on the cost allocation of Spinning Reserve to smaller units below 10MW.

The period for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report needs to be extended to allow the IMO sufficient time to complete its assessment of the proposal and the issues raised in submissions.

### **Proposed Work Programme**

- The IMO undertakes further analysis of the proposal.
- The IMO presents the outcomes and its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- A second consultation period is held.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

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