

**EXTENSION OF THE CONSULTATION PERIOD UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12
OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC_2010_12**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for the first submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Required Level and Reserve Capacity Security" (Ref: RC_2010_12).

The end date of the first submission period is extended until **Thursday, 20 January 2011**. Dates of the subsequent steps in the rule change process are extended accordingly.

Reason for the extension

The first submission period has been extended to better align operational considerations over the Christmas period.

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