

**EXTENSION OF TIMEFRAME FOR PREPARING THE DRAFT RULE CHANGE
REPORT UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR
RC_2010_25**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has further extended the timeframe for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Calculation of the Capacity Value of Intermittent Generation – Methodology 1 (IMO)" (Ref: RC_2010_25).

The date for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report is extended until **Thursday, 18 August 2011**. Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process have been adjusted accordingly.

Reason for the extension

The IMO Board has commissioned an independent expert to provide advice on the proposals by the IMO (RC_2010_25) and Griffin Energy (RC_2010_37) in relation to the allocation of Capacity Credits to Intermittent Generators. The period for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report needs to be extended to allow sufficient time for the independent expert commissioned by the IMO Board to complete its assessment.

Proposed Work Programme

- The IMO Board considers the Rule Change Proposal.
- The IMO Board publishes its proposal as to whether the Rule Change Proposal should be accepted. A copy of the independent expert's report will also be made publically available.
- A second consultation period is held.
- The IMO Board presents its decision on the Rule Change Proposal in the Final Rule Change Report.

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