

RC_2012_11 Transparency of Outage Information

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Submission

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

Community Electricity supports the Draft Rule Change Report, with emphasis on the IMO's proposals to:

- a) Exclude from the rule change equipment on the Distribution List due to the adverse cost-benefit assessment presented by System Management, and to defer inclusion of such equipment to the next implementation phase;
- b) Require System Management to provide information as soon as practicable, including in respect of Forced and Consequential Outages.

Regarding the IMO's call for comment on the commercial sensitivity of the information to be provided by generators, whilst Community is not Generator, we note that no objections were raised during the first consultation period and we would encourage full publication as transparency promotes more efficient competition.