

RC_2012_21: 5-Yearly Review of Planning Criterion

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Submission

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

Community Electricity supports the Rule Change Proposal on the grounds that it implements the outcome of the 5-yearly Review of the Planning Criterion.

In particular we support the principles that:

- i) the level of reserve margin should be fit-for-purpose without unnecessarily increasing the total system cost; and
- ii) the level of reserve margin is unrelated to separate developments in respect of the Reserve Capacity Mechanism Review and the procedure for determining the Maximum Reserve Capacity Price (and by extension the Reserve Capacity Price)

2. Please provide an assessment, whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Market Objectives

Community considers that the Rule Change furthers Market Objectives A (efficient electricity prices and reliability) and D (minimum long term cost of electricity) and achieves a proper balance between them. We consider the proposal to be consistent with the other Market Objectives.

3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation, (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved

The proposal has no implications for Community.

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- 4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed**
Not applicable