

## Draft Report RC\_2012\_21: 5-Yearly Review of Planning Criterion

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### Submission

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

Community Electricity supports the Draft Rule Change Report.

We note the discussion outlining objections to reducing the reserve margin. We comment that we perceive the adjustment to be so small as to be irrelevant, and especially so when it is expressed as the difference between the absolute MW quantity of the present reserve margin versus the reserve margin for the system that prevailed when the original figure was determined. We further note that the magnitude of the adjustment is much smaller than the planned excess capacity for at least the next 3 years.