



INDEPENDENT
MARKET
OPERATOR

RULE CHANGE EXTENSION NOTICE

Incentives to Improve Availability of Scheduled Generators (RC_2013_09)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

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Date of extension: 9 October 2013

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for:

- publication of the Draft Rule Change Report, until **Wednesday, 6 November 2013**;
- the end of the second submission period, until **Wednesday, 11 December 2013**; and
- publication of the Final Rule Change Report, until **Friday, 24 January 2014**,

for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Incentives to Improve Availability of Scheduled Generators" (RC_2013_09).

The date for Ministerial approval of changes to Protected Provisions in the rule change process is extended accordingly.

Reasons for the Extension

During the first submission period the IMO received a number of submissions suggesting changes to the proposed Amending Rules. The IMO has extended the period for the preparation of the Draft Rule Change Report to allow the IMO sufficient time to complete its assessment of the suggestions presented in these submissions.

Given the complexity of the Rule Change Proposal, the IMO has also extended the second submission period by five Business Days, to provide stakeholders additional time to consider and respond to the Draft Rule Change Report.

The IMO has extended the timeframe for the preparation of the Final Rule Change Report in recognition of the complexity of the Rule Change Proposal and the availability of resources over the Christmas period.

For further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal please refer to the Market Web Site: http://www.imowa.com.au/RC_2013_09.

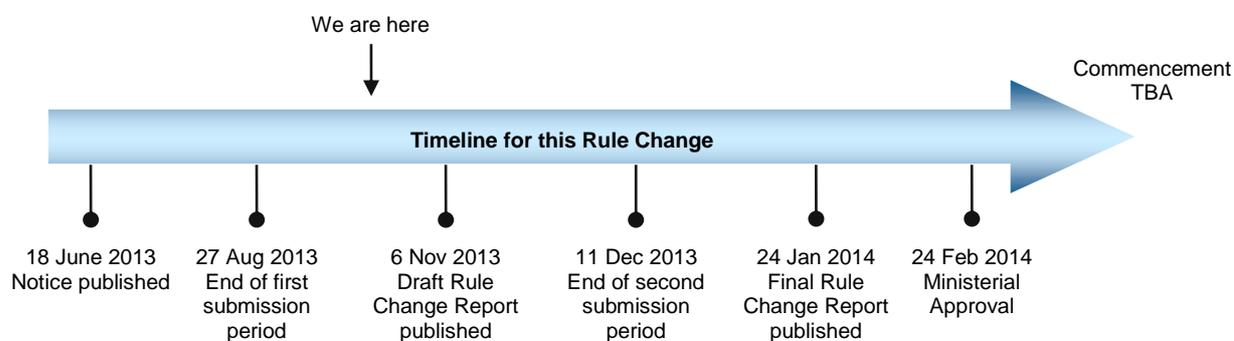


Proposed Work Programme

- The IMO presents its proposed decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- A second submission period is held.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.
- The Minister considers the Rule Change Proposal and makes a decision regarding the proposed Amending Rules.

Extended Timeline

The projected timelines for processing this proposal, including this extension are:



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