



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: 13 January 2014

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the second submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled 'Incentives to Improve Availability of Scheduled Generators' (RC_2013_09) until **Friday 14 February 2014**.

Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process have been adjusted accordingly.

Reasons for the Extension

The proposed Amending Rules will require changes to be made to the Market Procedure for Certification of Reserve Capacity and the Market Procedure for Reserve Capacity Performance Monitoring. Preliminary drafts of the proposed amended Market Procedures were discussed by the IMO Procedure Change and Development Working Group (IMOPWG) at its 20 September 2013 meeting. These drafts require further changes, to reflect the feedback provided by the IMOPWG and the additional changes to the proposed Amending Rules outlined in the Draft Rule Change Report for RC_2013_09.

The IMO has extended the period for the second submission period to ensure that stakeholders are given sufficient opportunity to consider the proposed amended Market Procedures in their assessment of the Draft Rule Change Report for RC_2013_09.

Please note that the timeframe for the preparation of the Final Rule Change Report was extended by five Business Days in the extension notice published on 9 October 2013.

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 updates the proposed amended Market Procedures and distributes them to the IMOPWG for out of session comment.
- The IMO updates the proposed amended Market Procedures after consideration of the

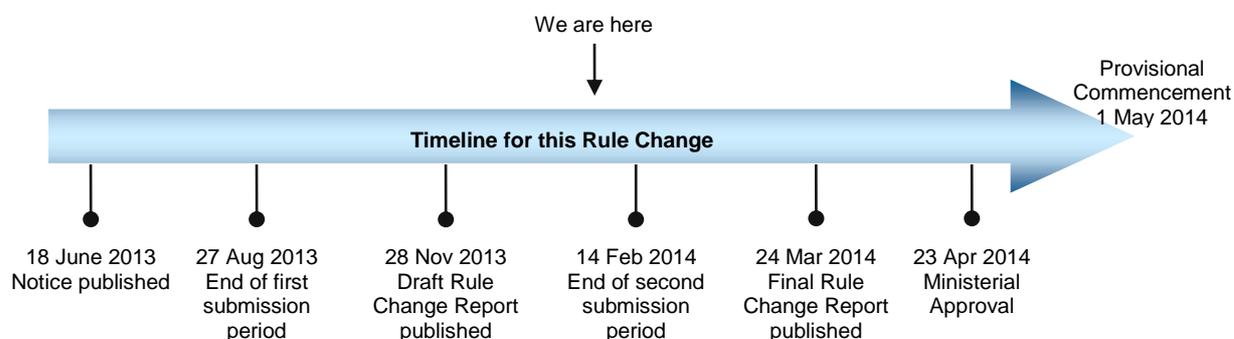


feedback provided by IMOPWG members.

- The IMO formally submits the proposed amended Market Procedures into the Procedure Change Process, allowing their review by all stakeholders.
- The second submission period ends.
- 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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