



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

- the first submission period, until **Tuesday, 13 August 2013**; and
- publication of the Draft Rule Change Report, until **Tuesday, 24 September 2013**,

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

Dates of the subsequent steps in the rule change process are extended accordingly.

Reasons for the Extension

The IMO considers that the standard timeframes for the Standard Rule Change Process may be insufficient given the complexity of the Rule Change Proposal. Accordingly, the IMO has:

- extended the first submission period beyond the usual 30 Business Days to provide Market Participants with sufficient time to consider the proposal; and
- extended the period for the preparation of the Draft Rule Change Report beyond the usual 20 Business Days to allow the IMO sufficient time to consider the submissions received in the first submission period and prepare its Draft Rule Change Report.

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