



Rule Change Extension Notice: Formalisation of the Process for Maintenance Applications (RC_2015_03)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (Market Rules).

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Date of extension: 21 May 2015

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the IMO has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal: Formalisation of the Process for Maintenance Applications (RC_2015_03) by 50 Business Days from the IMO's intended date of publication of 21 May 2015 until **Friday 31 July 2015**. The IMO had expedited the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report to six Business Days rather than the usual 20 Business Days to allow for the proposed Amending Rules to commence on 1 August 2015 and be applied for the next period of consumption deviation applications for the determination of the Non-Temperature Dependent Load statuses of Loads.

Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process have been adjusted accordingly. Please note that the IMO has also changed the timeframe for the publication of the Final Rule Change Report from the proposed 10 Business Days to the usual 20 Business Days.

Reason for the extension

The IMO has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report by 50 Business Days from the IMO's intended date of publication to allow sufficient time for the IMO Board to consider the Rule Change Proposal.

Further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available at: www.imowa.com.au/RC_2015_03.

Proposed work program

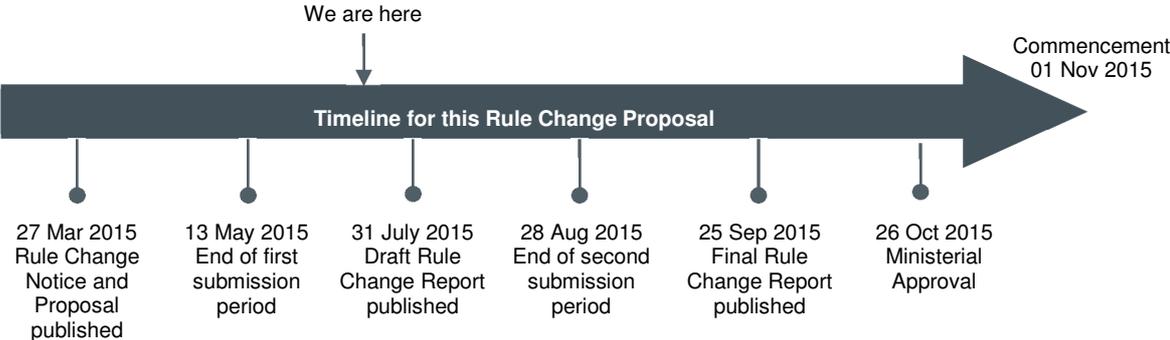
- The IMO presents its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period is held.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

If the IMO's decision is to approve the Rule Change Proposal, the following steps will also apply:

- The Minister considers the Rule Change Proposal and makes a decision regarding the proposed Amending Rules.
- If approved, the Amending Rules commence.

Extended timeline

The projected timeline for processing this proposal, including the extension is:



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