



## **Rule Change Extension Notice: Limit to Early Entry Capacity Payments (RC\_2013\_21)**

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

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**Date submitted:** 10 January 2014

**Date of extension:** 12 June 2015

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the IMO has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Final Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal: Limit to Early Entry Capacity Payments (RC\_2013\_21) by a further 136 Business Days until **Thursday 31 December 2015**. The Final Rule Change Report was proposed to be released on 19 June 2015.

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

### **Reason for the extension**

The IMO has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Final Rule Change Report by a further 136 Business Days, until 31 December 2015 to enable the Government to establish a new rule approval body as part of the Electricity Market Review.

Notwithstanding the extension date, the IMO will seek to publish this report as soon as practicable after the new rule approval body is established in order to minimise the impact of this deferral.

Further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available at: [www.imowa.com.au/RC\\_2013\\_21](http://www.imowa.com.au/RC_2013_21).

### **Proposed work program**

- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

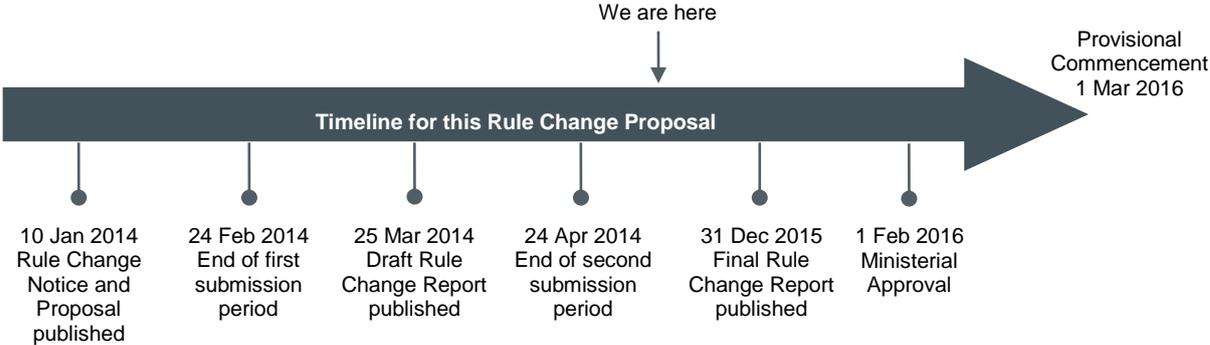
If the IMO's decision is to approve the Rule Change Proposal, the following steps will also apply:

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

Please note, these steps will be modified, if required, following the establishment of the rule approval body.

### Extended timeline

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



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