

Rule Change Extension Notice: Implementation of 30-Minute Balancing Gate Closure (RC_2017_02)

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

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Date of extension: 21 December 2017

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Implementation of 30-Minute Balancing Gate Closure" (RC_2017_02) until **Monday, 31 December 2018**.

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

Reason for the Extension

The Rule Change Panel's preliminary analysis of the Rule Change Proposal and the submissions received during the first submission period has identified several material and complex issues that require further assessment before a draft decision can be made. To allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to undertake the necessary investigation and analysis while managing competing priorities of other Rule Change Proposals, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 31 December 2018.

However, the Rule Change Panel notes that notwithstanding the extension date, the Rule Change Panel is committed to publishing this report as soon as practicable.

Further details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/market-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2017_02.

Proposed Work Program

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

- If approved, the Amending Rules commence.

Extended Timeline

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

