

Call for Further Submissions: Managing Market Information (RC_2014_09) Standard Rule Change Process

21 January 2019

1. Background

On 13 March 2015, the Independent Market Operator (**IMO**) submitted a Rule Change Proposal titled "Managing Market Information" (RC 2014_09).

The Rule Change Proposal seeks to replace the current framework in the Market Rules for managing information and documents produced or exchanged in accordance with the Market Rules and Market Procedures (market related information) for the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) with a new framework designed to promote the disclosure of market related information and any other type of market information (other market information). The IMO considered that the new framework would reduce the administrative effort to determine an appropriate treatment of market related information and other market information, and would increase the transparency of information in the WEM to support more efficient decision making and improve risk management.

The first submission period took place between 16 March 2015 and 13 May 2015. Submissions were received from Community Electricity, Perth Energy and Alinta Energy. The submissions generally supported the new framework for reasons including that it seeks to improve the transparency of information, which is an essential component of a competitive market, while removing some of the complexity of the current framework.

The IMO delayed its draft decision on the Rule Change Proposal due to uncertainties associated with the Minister for Energy's Electricity Market Review (EMR). In May 2015, the Minister asked the IMO to exercise its discretion under clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules to extend the normal timeframes for processing all Rule Change Proposals in progress (except for those proposals relating to the deferral of Reserve Capacity Cycles) until the new rule change approval body was established as part of the EMR.

The rule making functions of the IMO were transferred to the Rule Change Panel on 26 November 2016, and the Rule Change Panel commenced its rule making functions on 3 April 2017.

On 10 April 2017, the Rule Change Panel extended the timeframe for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 29 December 2017, to allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to assess the Draft Rule Change Report against the recent changes to the Market Rules and the Government's further reform announcements.

On 21 December 2017, the Rule Change Panel further extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 31 December 2018 to allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to assess the Draft Rule Change Report against the recent changes to the Market Rules while managing competing priorities of other Rule Change Proposals.

The Rule Change Panel has assessed the changes proposed in the Rule Change Proposal against the changes to the Market Rules that have been made by the Minister and the Rule Change Panel since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The Rule Change Panel considers that the changes proposed by the Amending Rules in the Rule Change Proposal, if

Perth Energy and Alinta expressed some reservations with the proposed new framework, including that a determination on how market related information should be managed should be put on hold until after the EMR had been completed. Alinta also expressed concerns regarding the risk to Market Participants of the release of confidential information under the proposed new framework and the possible retrospective application of the new rules in relation to information that was previously categorised as confidential. The Rule Change Panel will address these matters in the Draft Rule Change Report.



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Alinta's submission was received out of session.

amended to reflect the current Market Rules,³ are still valid to be considered via the rule change process.

2. Call for Further Submissions

The Rule Change Panel seeks further submissions on the Rule Change Proposal on the basis that:

- a significant period of time has passed since the IMO consulted on the Rule Change Proposal, during which the Market Rules have undergone numerous changes; and
- the Rule Change Panel wishes to better understand the problems in the Market Rules that the Rule Change Proposal seeks to address.

While the Rule Change Panel seeks submissions from interested stakeholders on all aspects of the Rule Change Proposal, it specifically seeks feedback on the questions in section 4 of this paper.

The further submission period is 18 Business Days from the publication of this notice. Submissions must be delivered to the Rule Change Panel by **5:00 PM on Friday 15 February 2019**.

The Rule Change Panel prefers to receive submissions by email, using the submission form available at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/make-a-rule-change-submission sent to support@rcpwa.com.au.

Submissions may also be sent to the Rule Change Panel by post, addressed to:

Rule Change Panel Attn: Executive Officer C/o Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 PERTH BC WA 6849

3. Overview of Proposed Changes

The administration of the Market Rules involves the production and exchange of a large volume of market related information. The Rule Change Proposal seeks to replace the current framework in the Market Rules for managing market related information with a new framework designed to promote the disclosure of market related information and other market information.

3.1 Key proposed amendments

The key proposed amendments to the Market Rules in the Rule Change Proposal are summarised below.⁴

3.1.1 Administration of the WEM confidentiality framework

Clause 10.2.1 of the current Market Rules requires AEMO to determine the confidentiality status for each type of market related information. The confidentiality status could be any one of six classes (see section 3.1.2). The Rule Change Proposal proposes to retain this requirement, but instead of AEMO determining which of the six confidentiality statuses to

⁴ Except for the amendments to section 10.3, the drafting approach in RC_2014_09 is to delete sections 10.2 to 10.8 in their entirety, and replace them with new clauses giving effect to the new framework.



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Such as the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO.

assign to each type of market related information, AEMO would be required to determine whether market related information is Public Information or Confidential Information. The proposed amendments to clause 10.2.1 of the Market Rules also introduce a head of power giving AEMO the discretion to determine whether other market information is Public Information or Confidential Information.

Other elements of the proposed new framework include:

- any person can ask AEMO to make a determination under clause 10.2.1, or to revise a determination previously made under clause 10.2.1;
- other than market related information or other market information that AEMO has determined to be Confidential Information, market related information and other market information is Public Information;
- where AEMO is required to publish or disclose market related information, AEMO must publish it on the Market Web Site or in an alternative form that is available to, or accessible by, Rule Participants and other interested stakeholders;⁵
- AEMO is required to prepare and maintain a list of all market related information and other market information that it has determined as being Confidential Information and publish the list on the Market Web Site;6
- specifying the matters AEMO must include in a Market Procedure, including the process AEMO will follow in determining whether market related information or other market information is Public Information or Confidential Information:
- for any type of market related information and other market information that AEMO has determined as being Confidential Information, AEMO will have the power to place conditions with respect to the use or disclosure of that Confidential Information; and
- AEMO is required to make Public Information available to any Rule Participant or other interested stakeholder on request, and may charge a fee to recover the costs associated with providing the relevant information.7

3.1.2 **Guiding principles**

Clause 10.2.3 of the current Market Rules specifies the principles which AEMO must have regard to when setting the confidentiality status of market related information under clause 10.2.1. The principles that are proposed to apply under the new framework are set out in clause 10.2.2 of the proposed Amending Rules.

Consolidation of confidentiality classes

The Market Rules contain six confidentiality classes which dictate the parties to which certain market related information may be disclosed.8 The Rule Change Proposal seeks to

At the time RC_2014_09 was submitted, "IMO Confidential" was included in the Glossary at Chapter 11 of the Market Rules as a confidentiality class. Following the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and the dissolution of the IMO, the confidentiality class is described as "AEMO Confidential" in clause 10.2.1 of the Market Rules.



The proposed amendments in RC 2014 09 include deleting clause 10.5.1, which specifies the market related information that AEMO is required to classify as 'Public' and publish on or via the Market Web Site.

The current Market Rules require AEMO to publish the confidentiality status of each type of market related information.

Under the current framework, AEMO may only make market related information available on application by any person, subject to that person being a member of the class of persons able to receive the market related information, in accordance with the relevant confidentiality status of the market related information (clause 10.4.1 of the Market Rules). AEMO may charge a fee for providing the information subject the conditions specified in clause 10.4.2.

consolidate these classes and make market related information and other market information either Public Information or Confidential Information.

3.1.4 Rights and obligations associated with 'Confidential Information'

The Rule Change Proposal seeks to incorporate new clauses dealing with the rights and obligations of recipients of Confidential Information, including:

- the disclosure of Confidential Information to specified persons, including the Minister and the Public Utilities Office (in its capacity as the government agency responsible for advising the Minister in relation to the WEM);
- the requirement for those persons to continue to treat the Confidential Information as confidential; and
- the ability for AEMO to place conditions on the disclosure of Confidential Information to a person, including:
 - the Confidential Information (or any part of it) must not be used by, or disclosed to, a
 person in the list of persons that Confidential Information can be used by or
 disclosed to, under any circumstances;
 - the Confidential Information (or any part of it) may only be used by, or disclosed to, a person in the list of persons that Confidential Information can be used by or disclosed to, in certain circumstances;
 - the Confidential Information (or any part of it) may be used by, or disclosed to, a
 person other than a person in the list of persons that Confidential Information can be
 used by or disclosed to, in certain circumstances; and
 - the Confidential Information becomes Public Information after a specified period of time.

Full details relating to the Rule Change Proposal are available on the Rule Change Panel's website at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/market-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2014_09.

3.2 MAC Consultation

The Rule Change Proposal was discussed with the MAC on 3 December 2014 as a Concept Paper and on 12 February 2015 as a Pre-Rule Change Proposal. At the February 2015 meeting, it was agreed that the IMO would consider the feedback provided by MAC members at the meeting and then progress the Rule Change Proposal via the Standard Rule Change Process. The Rule Change Proposal has not been discussed with the MAC since then.

4. Assessment against Recent Changes to the Market Rules

The Rule Change Panel has assessed the changes proposed in the Rule Change Proposal against the changes that have been made to the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The Rule Change Panel considers that the changes proposed in the Rule Change Proposal are still valid to be considered via the Standard Rule Change Process.

However, the Rule Change Panel wishes to better understand the problems with the current framework for managing market related information in the Market Rules that the Rule Change Proposal is seeking to address. Accordingly, the Rule Change Panel seeks stakeholders' feedback on the questions below.



4.1 Confidentiality status list and timeframes

Clause 10.2.1 of the Market Rules requires AEMO to set and publish the confidentiality status for each type of market related information, in accordance with the Market Rules and the Market Procedures.

The confidentiality status set by AEMO for market related information is specified in a list that AEMO publishes on the Market Web Site.⁹ However, instead of setting the confidentiality status for each type of market related information, AEMO sets the confidentiality status by reference to each relevant clause in the Market Rules.

The Rule Change Proposal contains some examples (based on the Market Rules as they existed at that time) to demonstrate problems with the current framework in the Market Rules, including:

- Some categories of data are given a confidentiality status under a generic clause in the Market Rules that is, in some instances, inconsistent with the confidentiality status set for a specific clause which refers to a piece of that data.
 - The example described in the Rule Change Proposal is that the confidentiality status for System Management SCADA temperature data for a generating system referred to in clause 7.13.1(cB) is required to be Public,¹⁰ but the confidentiality status set for all information provided by System Management to the IMO under clause 2.36.7 of the Market Rules was System Management Confidential.
- There is no distinction between the status of a document and the status of information contained in that document.
 - The example described in the Rule Change Proposal is where a document has a confidentiality status that is different to the confidentiality status of information contained in it, or where a document contains information of different confidentiality statuses. In these cases, the Rule Change Proposal suggests that it becomes difficult to assign a confidentiality status to the document itself.
- The information in the confidentiality status list published on the Market Web Site
 contains a number of inconsistencies between the list and the Market Rules, and within
 the confidentiality list itself, with different confidentiality statuses assigned to the same
 market related information under different clauses of the Market Rules.
 - The example described in the Rule Change Proposal is the requirement to set the confidentiality status of the real-time outage information under clause 10.5.3 of the Market Rules as public, which is inconsistent with the confidentiality status of other clauses relating to outage information such as, for example, clause 3.21.11 which is System Management Confidential.

The Rule Change Panel considers that these problems appear to primarily stem from setting a confidentiality status for each relevant clause in the Market Rules, instead of for each type of market related information in the Market Rules.

Clause 10.5.2(a) of the Market Rules.



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⁹ As required by clauses 10.2.1 and 10.5.1(a)(ii) of the Market Rules.

The Rule Change Panel seeks feedback from stakeholders on:

1. Whether some of the problems with the current framework are caused by the current approach of setting the confidentiality status of market related information by reference to a specific clause in the Market Rules, instead of for each category of market related information?

4.2 Timeframes for updating the confidentiality status list

The Rule Change Panel has observed that neither the current Market Rules, nor the proposed new framework for managing market related information in the WEM, requires AEMO to keep the confidentiality status list up to date, or to set the confidentiality status of new or amended market related information within a particular timeframe. The confidentiality status list was last updated on 1 July 2012.

The Rule Change Panel considers that the lack of timely updates to the confidentiality status list may also be contributing to the problems with the current framework, as described in the Rule Change Proposal – in particular, the inconsistencies within the list, and between the list and the Market Rules.

For example, where an amendment to a clause in the Market Rules affects the type of market related information described in that clause, the amendment could trigger an obligation on AEMO to set the confidentiality status of the market related information in that amended clause in accordance with clause 10.2.1 before the relevant amendment commences.

The Rule Change Panel seeks feedback from stakeholders on:

- Do stakeholders consider that some of the problems identified in the Rule Change Proposal with the current framework could be addressed by introducing timeframes in the Market Rules for AEMO to:
 - (a) set the confidentiality status of new or amended market related information; and
 - (b) regularly publish an amended confidentiality status list, and/or amend the confidentiality list whenever it sets the confidentiality status of new or amended market related information?

4.3 Market Procedure

The Rule Change Panel has observed that the relevant Market Procedure, titled 'Information Confidentiality', does not provide any clarity on the process that AEMO follows in setting and publishing the confidentiality status of market related information beyond the requirements stated in the relevant Market Rules.¹¹

The Rule Change Proposal states that the lack of a robust process for assessing the confidentiality status of market related information has resulted in new and amended market related information not being assessed and/or not being included in the confidentiality status list

The Rule Change Panel considers that, if the Market Procedure is updated to set out the process that AEMO follows in setting and publishing the confidentiality status of market

Clause 10.2.7 requires AEMO to document, and comply with, the Market Procedure it follows in setting and publishing the confidentiality status of information in clause 10.2.



related information, this may help to address or reduce some of the problems described in the Rule Change Proposal with the current framework in the Market Rules.

The Rule Change Panel seeks feedback from stakeholders on:

3. Do stakeholders consider that amending the Market Procedure to document the process AEMO follows in setting and publishing the confidentiality status of market related information will address or reduce some of the perceived problems with the current framework?

4.4 Demand-side information

The Rule Change Proposal states that the current framework in the Market Rules focuses on information relating to the supply-side of the WEM and does not adequately cover demand-side information. However, the Rule Change Proposal does not clearly describe why demand-side information is not able to be dealt with under the current framework in the Market Rules.

The Rule Change Panel seeks feedback from stakeholders on:

4. What demand-side information do stakeholders consider should be public but the Market Rules, as currently drafted, prevent from being made public?

5. Proposed Amending Rules

To assist stakeholders in preparing their submissions, RCP Support has prepared the following revisions to the proposed Amending Rules to reflect the changes to the Market Rules since the publication of the Rule Change Proposal, including clarifications in comment boxes.

Please note that these amendments are purely indicative at this time, and may be subject to change in the Draft Rule Change Report.

The changes made to the Market Rules that affect the Rule Change Proposal are described below.

- Multiple clauses and some of the Glossary definitions have been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and the Rule Change Panel, and from System Management to AEMO, since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. These changes are identified in comment boxes in the proposed Amending Rules.
- Section 1.7 has been further amended to reject the proposed deletion of the heading 'Publication' and replace the proposed deleted text with '[Blank]' as subsequent clauses, namely clauses 1.7.2¹² and 1.7.3, have been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.
- Clauses 10.2.3A and 10.2.3B have been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. These clauses have been amended for consistency with proposed Amending Rule 10.2.1.
- Clause 10.3.1(c) has been further amended to correct a typographical error in the Rule Change Proposal.

Clause 1.7.2 of the Market Rules was subsequently deleted in accordance with Amending Rules that commenced on 28 April 2018.



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- Clauses 10.3.3, 10.3.4 and 10.3.5 have been deleted since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. Therefore, the proposed amendments to delete these clauses are no longer required.
- Clauses 10.5.1(zl) and 10.5.1(zJ), section 10.9 and the Glossary definition of "AEMO Confidential" have been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. However, these clauses and the definition have been deleted for consistency with the proposed Amending Rules.
- Clauses 10.5.1(h), (iA), (iB), (j), (jA), (v) and 10.7.1 have been further amended for consistency with the Amending Rules in RC_2014_06: Removal of Resource Plans and Dispatchable Loads. The Amending Rules in RC_2014_06 have been approved by the Minister and will commence on 1 July 2019. These changes are identified in comment boxes in the proposed Amending Rules.
- The Rule Change Proposal included proposed amendments to the Table of Contents to reflect the proposed changes to sections of the Market Rules. The relevant proposed amendments have been removed from the proposed Amending Rules on the basis that updates to the Table of Contents are an administrative matter.

The revised proposed Amending Rules are presented below in their entirety, marked up against the Market Rules as at 18 October 2018 and the Amending Rules in RC_2014_06 which will commence on 1 July 2019 (deleted text, added text).

If approved, the proposed Amending Rules will commence after the Amending Rules in RC 2014 06 have commenced.

Section 1.7 has been amended to:

- reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted; and
- reject the proposed deletion of the heading 'Publication' and replace the deleted text with '[Blank]' as subsequent clauses 1.7.2 and 1.7.3 have been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

1.7. Publication

1.7.1. Where AEMO is required by these Market Rules to publish or release a document or information, then AEMO must make that document or information available on the Market Web Site, in a place which is generally accessible by members of the class of persons entitled to access that document or information given AEMO's determination of its confidentiality status in accordance with clause 10.2.[Blank]

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10.2. Information Confidentiality Status

Clause 10.2.1 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.1. AEMO:

- (a) must determine, for each type of market information that is produced or exchanged under the Market Rules or Market Procedures, whether the market information is Public Information or Confidential Information; and
- (b) may determine, for any other type of market information, whether the market information is Public Information or Confidential Information.

AEMO may revise a determination made under this clause 10.2.1 at any time.

Clause 10.2.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.2. When making a determination under clause 10.2.1 AEMO must:
 - (a) comply with the Market Procedure referred to in clause 10.2.9;
 - (b) seek to promote the Wholesale Market Objectives;
 - (c) seek to maximise the extent to which market information is available to, and accessible by, Rule Participants and other interested stakeholders; and
 - (d) have regard to the following matters:

- whether the use or disclosure of the market information is reasonably required to ensure that the SWIS is operated in a safe, secure and reliable manner;
- ii. whether the market information is publicly available from a source that, as far as AEMO is aware, is not subject to any confidentiality obligation;
- iii. whether a written law (other than the Market Rules or Market

 Procedures) prohibits the disclosure of the market information or

 limits the extent to which the market information may be used or

 disclosed;
- whether the disclosure of the market information would cause
 detriment to the person who gives it or to the person from whom that person receives it;
- v. whether, although the disclosure of the market information would cause detriment to a person referred to in clause 10.2.2(b)(iv), the benefit to the Wholesale Electricity Market in disclosing the information outweighs that detriment;
- <u>vi.</u> whether the market information is required to be provided under the Market Rules or Market Procedures or is provided voluntarily; and
- vii. whether (having regard to the nature of the market information) a reasonable person would expect it to be disclosed.

Clause 10.2.3 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and the Rule Change Panel, and from System Management to AEMO, since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.3. Subject to clauses 10.2.4 and 10.2.5, Confidential Information must not be used by, or disclosed to, any person other than:
 - (a) a person to whom the market information relates;
 - (b) AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
 - (c) the Rule Change Panel;
 - (d) the Minister;
 - (e) the government agency responsible for advising the Minister in relation to the Wholesale Electricity Market;
 - (f) the Economic Regulation Authority;
 - (g) the Electricity Review Board; and
 - (h) courts and tribunals for the purposes of civil or criminal proceedings.
- 10.2.4. A person who receives Confidential Information from another person must maintain the confidentiality of that Confidential Information, and must not use or disclose that Confidential Information to any other person, except to the extent that:



- (a) the use or disclosure is authorised by each person to whom the Confidential Information relates;
- (b) the disclosure is required under a written law; or
- (c) the use or disclosure is permitted under a condition specified for the purposes of clause 10.2.11.

Clause 10.2.5 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO, and from System Management to AEMO, since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.5. AEMO, including in its capacity as System Management, may publish or disclose a document that contains Confidential Information if it:
 - (a) takes reasonable steps (including by presenting the Confidential

 Information in an aggregated or generalised form) to ensure that the

 document does not:
 - i. identify the person to whom the Confidential Information relates; or
 - ii. enable that person to be identified; or
 - (b) publishes or discloses a public version of the document with the Confidential Information:
 - i. omitted; or
 - <u>ii.</u> redacted and marked as having been removed from the public version.
- 10.2.6. Market information, other than information which is determined to be Confidential Information under clause 10.2.1 or clause 10.2.7, is Public Information and can be disclosed to any person.

Clause 10.2.7 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.7. Any person may request that AEMO:
 - (a) make a determination under clause 10.2.1; or
 - (b) revise a determination previously made under clause 10.2.1.

The person and AEMO must comply with the Market Procedure referred to in clause 10.2.9 in relation to a request made under this clause 10.2.7.

Clause 10.2.8 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.8. Where AEMO is required by these Market Rules to publish or disclose market information, then it must make that market information available on the Market

Web Site or in an alternative form that is available to, and accessible by, Rule Participants and other interested stakeholders.

Clause 10.2.9 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.9. AEMO must specify the following matters in a Market Procedure:

- (a) the processes to be followed by AEMO when it makes a determination under clause 10.2.1;
- (b) the processes to be followed by a person who makes a request under clause 10.2.7;
- (c) the processes to be followed by AEMO when it receives a request under clause 10.2.7;
- (d) the processes to be followed by AEMO when it specifies conditions with respect to the use or disclosure of any type of Confidential Information specified in the list referred to in clause 10.2.10; and
- (e) any other matters relating to information confidentiality that AEMO considers relevant.

Clause 10.2.10 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.10. AEMO must:

- (a) prepare and maintain a current list of all market information that it determines is Confidential Information under clause 10.2.1 or clause 10.2.7; and
- (b) publish the list on the Market Web Site.

Clause 10.2.11 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO and since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.11. AEMO may, for any type of Confidential Information specified in the list referred to in clause 10.2.10, specify conditions with respect to the use or disclosure of that Confidential Information. The conditions may specify that:
 - (a) the Confidential Information (or part of the Confidential Information) must not be used by, or disclosed to, a person referred to in clause 10.2.3 under any circumstances;
 - (b) the Confidential Information (or part of the Confidential Information) may only be used by, or disclosed to, a person referred to in clause 10.2.3 in certain circumstances;



- (c) the Confidential Information (or part of the Confidential Information) may be used by, or disclosed to, a person other than those referred to in clause 10.2.3 in certain circumstances; or
- (d) the Confidential Information becomes Public Information after a specified period of time.

Clause 10.2.1 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.1. AEMO must, in accordance with the Market Rules and Market Procedures, set and publish the confidentiality status for each type of market related information and document produced or exchanged in accordance with the Market Rules or Market Procedures.

Clause 10.2.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.2. The classes of confidentiality status are:
 - (a) Public, in which case the relevant information or documents may be made available to any person by any person;
 - (b) [Blank]
 - (c) Rule Participant Market Restricted, in which case the relevant information or documents may only be made available to:
 - i. a specific Rule Participant;
 - ii. [Blank]
 - iiA. AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
 - iiB. [Blank]
 - iiC. the Rule Change Panel;
 - iii. the Electricity Review Board;
 - iv. the Economic Regulation Authority; and
 - v. other Regulatory or Government Agencies in accordance with applicable laws;
 - (d) Rule Participant Dispatch Restricted, in which case the relevant information or documents may only be made available to:
 - i. a specific Rule Participant;
 - ii. [Blank]
 - iiA. a System Operator (but only to the extent necessary for it to carry out activities as a System Operator);
 - iii. [Blank]



- iiiA. AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
- iiiB. the Rule Change Panel;
- iv. the Electricity Review Board;
- the Economic Regulation Authority; and
- vi. other Regulatory or Government Agencies in accordance with applicable laws;
- (e) System Management Confidential, in which case the relevant information or documents may only be made available to:
 - i. AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
 - iA. a System Operator (but only to the extent necessary for it to carry out activities as a System Operator);
 - ii. [Blank]
 - iiA. the Rule Change Panel;
 - iii. the Electricity Review Board;
 - iv. the Economic Regulation Authority; and
 - v. other Regulatory or Government Agencies in accordance with applicable laws;
- (f) AEMO Confidential, in which case the relevant information or documents may only be made available to:
 - i. [Blank]
 - ii. the Electricity Review Board;
 - iiA. AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
 - iiB. the Rule Change Panel;
 - iii. the Economic Regulation Authority; and
 - iv. other Regulatory or Government Agencies in accordance with applicable laws; and
- (g) Rule Participant Network Restricted, in which case the relevant information or documents may only be made available to:
 - i. a specific Rule Participant;
 - ii. a relevant Network Operator;
 - iii. AEMO (including in its capacity as System Management);
 - iiiA. a System Operator (but only to the extent necessary for it to carry out activities as a System Operator);
 - iv. [Blank]
 - ivA. the Rule Change Panel;
 - v. the Electricity Review Board;



- vi. the Economic Regulation Authority; and
- vii. any other Regulatory or Government Agencies in accordance with applicable laws.

Clause 10.2.3 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.3. In setting the confidentiality status of a type of market related information or document under clause 10.2.1, AEMO must have regard to the following principles:
 - (a) information that discloses the price of electricity, capacity or any related service, equipment, or plant, or commercially sensitive or potentially defamatory information pertaining to a Rule Participant is not made public or revealed to other Rule Participants except in accordance with legal requirements or requirements of these Market Rules;
 - (b) subject to clause 10.2.3(a), Rule Participants are to have access to information pertaining to current and expected future conditions of the power system that may impact on their ability to trade, deliver, or consume energy;
 - (c) AEMO may make available to a person information if AEMO is required to do so by law or these Market Rules;
 - (ca) the Economic Regulation Authority may make available to a person information if the Economic Regulation Authority is required to do so by law or these Market Rules;
 - (cb) the Rule Change Panel may make available to a person information if the Rule Change Panel is required to do so by law or these Market Rules;
 - (d) AEMO may restrict the availability of information to a person where this is required by law, or these Market Rules;
 - (e) AEMO may declare incomplete working documents to be AEMO Confidential;
 - (f) AEMO may declare incomplete working documents relating to System Management to be System Management Confidential;
 - (g) subject to this clause 10.2.3, the confidentiality status must seek to maximise the number of parties that may view the information or document;
 - information already in the public domain, other than by reason of a breach of existing confidentiality obligations, has a confidentiality status of Public;
 - (i) information already known to a person, other than by reason of a breach of existing confidentiality obligations, is available to that person;
 - (j) information that would otherwise be confidential may be disclosed to the extent that AEMO is satisfied its disclosure is with the consent of the party to whom the information is confidential; and



(k) information that may be aggregated or provided in a form that does not disclose material that would otherwise be confidential, is to be Public.

Clause 10.2.3A has been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The clause has been amended for consistency with the proposed amendments to clause 10.2.1.

10.2.3A. AEMO must consult with the Economic Regulation Authority and obtain the Economic Regulation Authority's consent, prior to setting the confidentiality status of determining, in accordance with clause 10.2.1, whether a type of market-related information or document under clause 10.2.1 relating to functions of the Economic Regulation Authority under these Market Rules is Public Information or Confidential Information.

Clause 10.2.3B has been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The clause has been amended for consistency with the proposed amendments to clause 10.2.1.

10.2.3B. AEMO must consult with the Rule Change Panel and obtain the Rule Change Panel's consent, prior to setting the confidentiality status of determining, in accordance with clause 10.2.1, whether a type of market related-information or document under clause 10.2.1 relating to functions of the Rule Change Panel under these Market Rules is Public Information or Confidential Information.

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10.2.4. Subject to clauses 10.2.5, 10.2.6 and 10.4.1, a Rule Participant must not provide information or documents of a given confidentiality status to any person.

Clause 10.2.5 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.2.5. Clause 10.2.4 does not apply to information or documents:
 - (a) that, other than as a result of a breach of confidentiality obligations, is or becomes available in the public domain;
 - (b) that, other than as a result of a breach of confidentiality obligations, is or becomes known to a person receiving it;
 - (c) required to be provided by law or a stock exchange having jurisdiction over the Rule Participant;
 - (d) required in connection with resolving a legal dispute; or
 - (e) that would otherwise be confidential, where AEMO is satisfied disclosure is with the consent of the party to whom the information is confidential.

Clause 10.2.6 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.6. A Rule Participant may disclose information or a document to:

- (a) any person (including another Rule Participant) where the confidentiality status of the information or document is set as Public by AEMO under clause 10.2.1:
- (b) [Blank]
- (c) the specific Rule Participant able to receive the information or document in accordance with the confidentiality status, where the confidentiality status of the information or document is set as either Rule Participant Market Restricted or Rule Participant Dispatch Restricted by AEMO under clause 10.2.1; or
- (d) a Representative of the Rule Participant or a Representative of any person able to receive the information or document under clauses 10.2.6(a), 10.2.6(b) or 10.2.6(c).

Clause 10.2.7 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.2.7 AEMO must document the Market Procedure it follows in setting and publishing the confidentiality status of information in clause 10.2. AEMO must comply with that documented Market Procedure.

Clause 10.3.1 has been amended to:

- reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted; and
- correct a typographical error in subclause (c).

10.3. The Market Web Site

- 10.3.1. AEMO must maintain a Market Web Site for the purposes of:
 - (a) providing information on the nature and operation of the Wholesale Electricity Mmarket;
 - (b) providing information on market performance; and
 - (c) disseminating publishing reports and documents.

Clause 10.3.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to the Rule Change Panel, AEMO or the Economic Regulation Authority since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.



10.3.2. Subject to clause 10.4.2, the Rule Change Panel, AEMO or the Economic Regulation Authority must not require a fee for information or documents released by the Rule Change Panel, AEMO or the Economic Regulation Authority charge a fee for providing information or documents via the Market Web Site.

Clause 10.3.3 has been deleted since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. Therefore, the proposed deletion of this clause is no longer required.

10.3.3. [Blank]

Clause 10.3.4 has been deleted since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. Therefore, the proposed deletion of this clause is no longer required.

10.3.4. [Blank]

Clause 10.3.5 has been deleted since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. Therefore, the proposed deletion of this clause is no longer required.

10.3.5. [Blank]

10.4. Public Information to be Released on Request-Application

Clause 10.4.1 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.4.1. AEMO must make Public Information (including market information that is not required to be produced or exchanged under the Market Rules or Market Procedures where AEMO has determined, under clause 10.2.1 or clause 10.2.7, that the market information is Public Information) available to any Rule Participant or other interested stakeholder on request.

Clause 10.4.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.4.2. AEMO may require the person making a request under clause 10.4.1 to pay a fee for obtaining the Public Information. The amount of the fee must not exceed the reasonable costs that AEMO incurs (and which are not otherwise included in AEMO's budget under section 2.22) in connection with:
 - (a) searching for, obtaining and collating the Public Information; and
 - (b) providing the Public Information to the person making the request.

Clause 10.4.1 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.4.1. AEMO must make information and documents available on application by any person subject to that person being a member of the class of persons able to receive information or documents in accordance with the relevant confidentiality status.

Clause 10.4.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.4.2. AEMO may charge a person a fee for providing information or documents provided in accordance with clause 10.4.1, where that fee may not exceed AEMO's costs, not otherwise included in AEMOs budget, of:
 - (a) collating and transmission of information or documents; and
 - (b) preparing documents not otherwise required by the Market Rules, applicable law or regulation.

Information to be Released via the Market Web Site

10.5. Public Information

Clause 10.5.1 has been amended to reflect:

- clauses 10.5.1(zl) and 10.5.1(zJ) being inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted; and
- the clause as amended by the Amending Rules in RC_2014_06 which will commence on 1 July 2019.
- 10.5.1. AEMO must set the class of confidentiality status for the following information under clause 10.2.1 as Public and AEMO must make each item of information available from or via the Market Web Site after that item of information becomes available to AEMO:
 - (a) the following Market Rule and Market Procedure information and documents:
 - information on the records that must be maintained by Rule Participants;
 - ii. the list of the confidentiality status of information and documents pertaining to the Wholesale Electricity Market developed by AEMO in accordance with clause 10.2.1;
 - iii. the current version of the Market Rules;
 - iv. information on any Amending Rules that have been made in accordance with the Rule Change Process but are yet to commence or to be included in the current version of the Market Rules, including the date those Amending Rules will take affect;
 - v. any Rule Change Proposals that are open to public comment;

- vi. the current version of Market Procedures;
- vii. information on any changes to any Market Procedures that have been made in accordance with the Procedure Change Process but are yet to commence or to be included in the current version of the applicable Market Procedure, including the date those Market Procedure changes will take effect;
- viii. any Procedure Change Proposals that are open to public comment;
- ix. a document summarising all Rule Change Proposals and Procedure
 Change Proposals that are no longer open to public comment and
 whether or not those proposals were accepted or rejected;
- (b) instructions as to how to initiate a rule change process and Procedure Change Process;
- (c) details of all Rule Participants including:
 - i. name;
 - ii. mailing address, telephone and facsimile number;
 - iii. the name and title of a contact person;
 - iv. details of applicable licenses held;
 - v. applicable Rule Participant classes;
 - vi. applicable Market Participant classes; and
 - vii. names and capacities of Registered Facilities;
- (d) the precise basis for determining the Bank Bill Rate;
- (e) details of bid, offer and clearing price limits as approved by the Economic Regulation Authority including:
 - the Benchmark Reserve Capacity Price;
 - ii. the Maximum STEM Price: and
 - iii. the Alternative Maximum STEM Price,

including rules that could cause different values to apply at different times;

- (f) the following Reserve Capacity information (if applicable):
 - Requests for Expressions of Interest described in clause 4.2.3 for the previous five Reserve Capacity Cycles;
 - ii. the summary of Requests for Expressions of Interest described in clause 4.2.7 for the previous five Reserve Capacity Cycles;
 - iii. the Reserve Capacity Information Pack published in accordance with clause 4.7.2 for the previous five Reserve Capacity Cycles;



- iiiA. for each Market Participant that was assigned Certified Reserve
 Capacity, the level of Certified Reserve Capacity assigned to each
 Facility for each Reserve Capacity Cycle;
- iv. for each Market Participant holding Capacity Credits, the Capacity Credits provided by each Facility for each Reserve Capacity Cycle;
- v. the identity of each Market Participant from which AEMO procured Capacity Credits in the most recent Reserve Capacity Auction, and the total amount procured, where this information is to be published by January 7th of the year following the Reserve Capacity Auction;
- vi. for each Special Price Arrangement for each Registered Facility:
 - 1. the amount of Reserve Capacity covered;
 - 2. the term of the Special Price Arrangement; and
 - the Special Reserve Capacity Price applicable to the Special Price Arrangement,
 - where this information is to be current as at, and published on, January 7th of each year;
- vii. all Reserve Capacity Offer quantities and prices, including details of the bidder and facility, for a Reserve Capacity Auction, where this information is to be published by January 7th of the year following the Reserve Capacity Auction;
- viii. reports summarising the outcomes of Reserve Capacity Tests and reasons for delays in those tests, as required by clause 4.25.11;
- ix. the following annually calculated and monthly adjusted ratios:
 - NTDL_Ratio as calculated in accordance with Appendix 5, Step 8;
 - TDL_Ratio as calculated in accordance with Appendix 5, Step 8; and
 - Total_Ratio as calculated in accordance with Appendix 5, Step 10;
- x. the following information identified for a Reserve Capacity Cycle under the Relevant Level Methodology:
 - the Existing Facility Load for Scheduled Generation for each Trading Interval in the five year period determined under Step 1(a) of Appendix 9; and
 - the 12 Trading Intervals occurring on separate Trading Days with the highest Existing Facility Load for Scheduled Generation for each 12 month period in the five year period; and



- xi. for a Facility that has had its Capacity Credits cancelled for the Capacity Year, the information specified in clause 4.20.12(a), 4.20.12(c) and 4.20.12(d);
- (g) the Ancillary Service report referred to in clause 3.11.11;
- (h) for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months:
 - the sum of the Metered Schedule generation for Scheduled Generators and Non-Scheduled Generators registered to Synergy;
 and
 - ii. the sum of the Metered Schedule generation for Scheduled
 Generators and Non-Scheduled Generators registered to Market
 Participants other than Synergy;
- (i) the following STEM summary information:
 - i. for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months:
 - 1. the total STEM Offer quantity;
 - the total STEM Bid quantity;
 - 3. whether the STEM was suspended in relation to the relevant Trading Interval;
 - 4. where the STEM was not suspended, the STEM quantity purchased by AEMO; and
 - 5. where the STEM was not suspended, the STEM Clearing
 - ii. for each Trading Interval in each Trading Day during the 12 calendar months, before the end of the seventh day from the start of the Trading Day:
 - 1. the STEM Offers by Market Participant;
 - the STEM Bids by Market Participant;
 - the quantity bought or sold in the STEM by Market Participant; and
 - 4. the Fuel Declaration, Availability Declaration and, if applicable, Ancillary Service Declaration made by Market Participant;
- (iA) the following Balancing Market summary information:
 - i. for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months:
 - where available, each Balancing Forecast;
 - where available, the most recent Forecast BMO, excluding information that would identify specific Market Participants;



- 3. where available, the Relevant Dispatch Quantity; and
- 4. where available, the Balancing Price; and
- ii. for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months, before the end of the seventh day from the start of the Trading Day, full details of the most recent Balancing Submissions submitted for each Balancing Facility and the Balancing Portfolio;
- (iB) the following LFAS summary information for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months:
 - the Downwards LFAS Merit Order;
 - ii. the Upwards LFAS Merit Order;
 - iii. where available, the Upwards LFAS Quantity and the Downwards LFAS Quantity; and
 - iv. where available, the Upwards LFAS Price and the Downwards LFAS Price:
- (iC) for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months, before the end of the seventh day from the start of the Trading Day, the LFAS Submissions by Market Participant;
- (j) for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months the following dispatch summary information:
 - the LFAS Prices and the Backup LFAS Prices;
 - ii. the Load Forecast prepared by AEMO (in its capacity as System Management) in accordance with clause 7.2.1;
 - iii. the sum of the Metered Schedule load for all Non-Dispatchable Load and Interruptible Load;
 - iv. estimates of the energy not served due to involuntary load curtailment; and
 - v. any shortfalls in Ancillary Services;
- (jA)
 - i. for each Trading Interval in each completed Trading Day in the previous 12 calendar months, before the end of the seventh day from the start of the Trading Day, any changes to a Facility's Consumption Decrease Price or Extra Consumption Decrease Price; and
 - ii. the values of any Consumption Decrease Price or Extra

 Consumption Decrease Price of a Facility that has been dispatched pursuant to a Dispatch Instruction, as soon as practicable;
- (jB) for each Trading Month which has been settled under Chapter 9, reports providing the MWh quantities of energy dispatched under Network Control



- Service Contracts, by Facility, and by Trading Interval, as specified by System Management in accordance with clause 7.13.1(dA);
- (k) any Market Advisories and Dispatch Advisories released in the previous 12 months:
- (I) Loss Factors for each network connection point in accordance with section 2.27;
- (m) the most current Statement of Opportunities Report;
- (n) the medium term PASA report described in clause 3.16.9;
- (o) the Short Term PASA report described in clause 3.17.9;
- (p) details of resolved Disputes, including all Public Information associated with the dispute, but not aspects of the resolution or information associated with the resolution which, in accordance with its confidentiality status class, cannot be made public;
- (q) public consultation proceedings;
- (r) public reports pertaining to the Wholesale Electricity Market issued by:
 - i. the Rule Change Panel;
 - iA. AEMO;
 - ii. System Management;
 - iii. the Electricity Review Board;
 - iv. the Economic Regulation Authority; or
 - v. the Minister:
- (s) event reports explaining what happened during unusual market or dispatch events but not aspects of such reports which, in accordance with its confidentiality status class, cannot be made public;
- (t) AEMO budget information for the current financial year;
- (u) a schedule of fees for services provided by AEMO;
- (v) summary information pertaining to the account maintained by AEMO for market settlement for the preceding 24 calendar months, including:
 - i. the end of month balance;
 - ii. the total income received for transactions in each of the Reserve
 Capacity Mechanism, the STEM, Balancing Settlement, Market
 Fees, System Management Fees, Regulator Fees and a single
 value for all other income;
 - iii. the total outgoings paid for transactions in each of the Reserve
 Capacity Mechanism (excluding Supplementary Capacity
 Contracts), Supplementary Capacity Contracts, the STEM,
 Balancing Settlement and a single value for all other expenses; and



- iv. Service Fee Settlement Amount paid to AEMO and the Economic Regulation Authority;
- (vA) reports providing the MWh of non-compliance of Synergy by Trading Interval, as specified by System Management in accordance with clause 7.13.1A(a), for each Trading Month which has been settled;
- (w) the STEM Price for each Trading Interval of the current Trading Month for which STEM auction results have been released to Market Participants;
- (x) for each Trading Interval of the current Trading Month for which Balancing
 Price results have been released to Market Participants, the value of the
 Balancing Price;
- (y) as soon as practicable after a Trading Interval:
 - i. the total generation in that Trading Interval;
 - ii. the total Spinning Reserve in that Trading Interval; and
 - iii. an initial value of the Operational System Load Estimate,

where these values are to be available from the Market Web Site for each Trading Interval in the previous 12 calendar months;

- (z) as soon as practicable after real-time:
 - i. the total generation; and
 - ii. the total Spinning Reserve,

where these values are not required to be maintained on the Market Web Site after their initial publication;

- (zA) the current Tolerance Range determined by System Management in accordance with clause 2.13.6D;
- (zB) any Facility Tolerance Ranges determined by System Management in accordance with clause 2.13.6E, and, if applicable, any Facility Tolerance Ranges which System Management has varied in accordance with clause 2.13.6H;
- (zC) summary information on Disputes in progress that may impact other Rule Participants;
- (zD) [Blank]
- (zE) the Non-Balancing Dispatch Merit Orders;
- (zF) audit reports;
- (zG) documentation of the functionality of:
 - any software used to run the Reserve Capacity Auction;
 - ii. the STEM Auction software; and
 - iii. the Settlement System software;
- (zH) information relating to Commissioning Tests;



- (zl) the Refund Exempt Planned Outage Count for each Scheduled Generator for each of the 1,000 Trading Days up to and including the most recent Trading Day which System Management has recorded in accordance with clause 7.13.1A(b); and
- (zJ) as soon as practicable, the consumption data information under clause 7.13.1(eH).

Clause 10.5.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

- 10.5.2. AEMO must set the class of confidentiality status for the following information under clause 10.2.1, as Public:
 - (a) SCADA data by Facility;
 - (b) the sum of each LF_Up_Market_Payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(a) that was made in a Trading Month;
 - (c) the sum of each LF_Down_Market_Payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(b) that was made in a Trading Month;
 - (d) the sum of each total Trading Month LF_Market_Payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(d) that was made in a Trading Month;
 - (e) the payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(e) for each Trading Interval in a Trading Month;
 - (f) the payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(f) for each Trading Interval in a Trading Month;
 - (g) the payment referred to in clause 9.9.2(g);
 - (h) the cost referred to in clause 9.9.2(h) for each Trading Interval in a Trading Month;
 - (i) the cost referred to in clause 9.9.2(i) for each Trading Interval in a Trading Month:
 - (i) the cost referred to in clause 9.9.2(m);
 - (k) the cost referred to in clause 9.9.2(o); and
 - (I) the cost referred to in clause 9.9.2(p).

Clause 10.5.3 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.5.3. AEMO must under clause 10.2.1 set the class of confidentiality status for the information outlined in clauses 7.13.1E and 7.13.1G as Public and after that information becomes available to AEMO, AEMO must make each item of information available to Market Participants via the Market Participant Interface and web services as soon as practicable and available to the public weekly via the Market Web Site.



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10.7. Rule Participant Market Restricted Information

Clause 10.7.1 has been amended to reflect:

- the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted; and
- the clause as amended by the Amending Rules in RC_2014_06 which will commence on 1 July 2019.
- 10.7.1. AEMO must set the class of confidentiality status for the following information under clause 10.2.1, as Rule Participant Market Restricted and AEMO must make this information available from the Market Web Site:
 - (a) all Reserve Capacity Offer information issued by that Market Participant and all details of Special Price Arrangements for that Market Participant prior to the publication of that information in accordance with clause 10.5.1(f);
 - (b) Market Participant specific Reserve Capacity Obligations;
 - (c) Market Customer specified Individual Reserve Capacity Requirements partitioned into those associated with Intermittent Loads and those not associated with Intermittent Loads;
 - (d) for each completed Trading Day for the past 12 months:
 - i. Market Participant specific Bilateral Submissions; and
 - ii. Market Participant specific STEM Submissions and Standing STEM Submissions used in the absence of a STEM Submission except that information published in accordance with clause 10.5.1(i); and
 - (e) for the past 12 months:
 - i. Non-STEM Settlement Statements; and
 - ii. STEM Settlement Statements.

10.8. Rule Participant Dispatch Restricted Information

10.8.1. [Blank]

Clause 10.8.2 has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

10.8.2. AEMO must set the class of confidentiality status for all Synergy information specified in clause 7.6A as Rule Participant Dispatch Restricted Information with the exception of information specified by Synergy under clauses 7.6A.2(g) and 7.6A.3(c).

Clause 10.9 has been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The clause has been deleted for consistency with the proposed Amending Rules.

10.9. System Management Confidential Information

10.9.1. AEMO must set the class of confidentiality status for all information provided by a Network Operator under clause 2.28.3B and clause 2.28.3C as System Management Confidential.

11 Glossary

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Conditional Certified Reserve Capacity: Has the meaning given in clause 4.9.5.

The definition of "Confidential Information" has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

<u>Confidential Information</u>: Market information (including information that is derived from market information) that AEMO has determined is confidential, non-public or proprietary information for the purposes of clause 10.2.1 or 10.2.7, as applicable, and which must not be used or disclosed except in accordance with clauses 10.2.3, 10.2.4 or 10.2.5.

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The definition of "AEMO Confidential" has been inserted into the Market Rules since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted. The definition has been deleted for consistency with the proposed Amending Rules.

AEMO Confidential: An information confidentiality status whereby information or documents, and any information or documents to which a confidentiality status under clause 10.2.2(f) may only be made available to the parties described in clause 10.2.2(f).

This includes an information confidentiality status which was set by the IMO under clause 10.2.2(f) prior to its abolition on the day the Electricity Industry (Independent Market Operator) Repeal Regulations 2018 commenced¹-.

⁴Note: the *Electricity Industry (Independent Market Operator) Repeal Regulations 2018* commenced on 10 April 2018.

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Prudential Obligations: In respect of a Market Participant, the obligations set out in clauses 2.37 to 2.43.

Public: When used in reference to information confidentiality, information or documents that are not confidential and may be made available to any person.

The definition of "Public Information" has been amended to reflect the transfer of functions from the IMO to AEMO since the Rule Change Proposal was submitted.

Public Information: Market information (including information that is derived from market information) that AEMO has determined is public information for the purposes of clause 10.2.1 or 10.2.7, as applicable, and which may be used by, or disclosed to, any person.

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Rule Participant Dispatch Restricted: An information confidentiality status whereby information or documents may only be made available to the parties described in clause 10.2.2(d).

Rule Participant Market Restricted: An information confidentiality status whereby information or documents may only be made available to the parties described in clause 10.2.2(c).

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System Management Confidential: An information confidentiality status whereby information or documents may only be made available to the parties described in clause 10.2.2(e).