

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

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Removal of constrained off compensation for Outages of network equipment

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1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.

Community Electricity supports the rule change proposal on the grounds that it is a quick, simple, cheap and broadly supported solution to a relatively expensive and unwarranted market cost.

We agree that as a general principle generators are not entitled to be compensated by the wholesale market in respect of being constrained-off because of a network outage, and doubly so when they are expressly subject to being curtailed as part of the terms of their network access.

We support the Submitter's proposal that the Rule Change should be processed with High urgency.

- 2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Wholesale Market Objectives.**

We support the Submitter's contentions as stated in the Rule Change Notice.

- 3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.**

We agree with the Submitter's contention that the costs to Market Customers will be reduced.

- 4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed.**

Not applicable
