

Commencement Notice: Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

Amending Rules RC_2018_07

These Amending Rules were made under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* and the *Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004* on 30 April 2019.

These Amending Rules commence at 8:00 AM on 1 July 2019.

The following clauses are amended (~~deleted wording~~, new wording):

7.7.3A. Each Operating Instruction must contain the following information:

- (a) details of the Registered Facility to which the Operating Instruction relates;
- (b) the time the Operating Instruction was issued;
- (c) the time at which the response to the Operating Instruction is required to commence and an estimate of when the Operating Instruction will cease to apply;
- (d) if applicable, the required level of sent out generation or consumption; and
- (e) whether the Operating Instruction relates to a Network Control Service Contract, an Ancillary Service Contract, a Test, ~~or~~ a Supplementary Capacity Contract, or a Dispatch Instruction that meets the criteria specified in clause 7.7.11.

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7.7.6. Subject to ~~clause 7.7.7~~ clauses 7.7.7, 7.7.7A and 7.7.7B:

- (a) ~~and clause 7.7.7A~~, System Management must issue a Dispatch Instruction or an Operating Instruction by communicating it to the relevant Market Participant in accordance with the Power System Operation Procedure. System Management must develop a Power System Operation Procedure which prescribes a communication method or methods which allow sufficient time for the Market Participant to confirm and to respond to that Dispatch Instruction; and
- (b) a Market Participant must:
 - i. confirm receipt of the Dispatch Instruction or Operating Instruction; and
 - ii. advise if it cannot comply or cannot fully comply with the Dispatch Instruction or Operating Instruction.

The advice and confirmation under this clause 7.7.6**(b)** must be made in the time and manner set out in the Power System Operation Procedure.

7.7.7B. Clause 7.7.6 does not apply where the Operating Instruction has been issued retrospectively under clause 7.7.11, in which case System Management may communicate the Operating Instruction to the relevant Market Participant at a later time, and the Operating Instruction is deemed to have been confirmed by the relevant Market Participant.

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7.7.11. If:

- (a) System Management has issued a Dispatch Instruction to a Balancing Facility to reduce its output under clauses 7.6.1C(b) or 7.6.1C(c) in response to an outage of an item of equipment that is part of:
 - i. a Network; or
 - ii. a transmission system or distribution system owned by Western Power; and
- (b) the required level of sent out generation specified in the Dispatch Instruction is lower than it would have been if the outage did not occur,
then System Management must issue a retrospective Operating Instruction to the Facility for the relevant Trading Intervals no later than the time necessary for the Operating Instruction to be included in the schedule specified in clause 7.13.1, and for the purposes of clause 6.16A.2(b)(ii) the Facility is deemed to have been complying with that Operating Instruction in each of those Trading Intervals.

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Operating Instruction: Means an instruction issued by System Management ~~requiring a Facility to increase or decrease its output or decrease its consumption to meet the requirements of:~~

- (a) requiring a Facility to increase or decrease its output or decrease its consumption to meet the requirements of:
 - (a)i. a Network Control Service Contract;
 - (b)ii. an Ancillary Service Contract;
 - (c)iii. a Test under these Market Rules;
 - (d)iv. a Supplementary Capacity Contract; or
 - (e)v. Ancillary Services, other than LFAS but including Backup LFAS Enablement, to be provided by Facilities other than Facilities in the Balancing Portfolio; or
- (b) retrospectively under clause 7.7.11.

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