

## Invitation for Submissions: 2019 Rule Change Proposal Prioritisation and Scheduling Framework Review

The Rule Change Panel (**Panel**) approved the current Rule Change Proposal Prioritisation and Scheduling Framework (**Framework**) on 21 July 2017. The Framework is intended to:

- apply to Rule Change Proposals (**Proposals**) for the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (**Market Rules**) and Gas Services Information Rules (**GSI Rules**);
- prioritise each Proposal in a way that offers the greatest benefits in terms of the Wholesale Market Objectives and GSI Objectives; and
- manage the Panel's work program based on its resource availability and priorities, including deciding when additional resources are required to support the Panel.

The Rule Change Panel has conducted a review of the Framework to ensure consistency with both the Market Rules and GSI Rules, and to clarify the factors that influence the urgency rating and prioritisation of Proposals.

The Panel proposes changes to the Framework to:

- use terminology that is appropriate for Proposals for both the Market Rules and GSI Rules;
- provide for re-evaluation of the urgency ratings of Proposals if the timelines in the Framework are not reached;
- include referencing to relevant Market Rules and GSI Rules;
- clarify the factors that the Panel must have regard to in developing amendments to the Market Rules and GSI Rules;
- update the Framework to reflect the Panel's current resource allocation;
- re-affirm the questions that should be considered when assigning an urgency rating to Proposals;
- re-affirm the factors that influence the prioritisation and scheduling of Proposals;
- adjust the descriptions of the urgency rating scale to be applicable to Proposals for the GSI Rules; and
- make typographical changes for consistent grammar and clarity.

### Invitation for submissions

Clean and tracked-changes versions of the proposed amendments to the Framework are available on the Panel website (<https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/consultations/2019-rule-change-proposal-prioritisation-and-scheduling-framework-review>).

The Rule Change Panel is seeking submissions regarding:

- (1) the proposed amendments to the Framework; and
- (2) any other proposals for amendments to the Framework.

The submission period is 10 Business Days from the publication date of this notice.

Submissions must be delivered to the Rule Change Panel by **5.00 PM on Friday 8 November 2019**.

The Rule Change Panel prefers to receive submissions by email to [support@rcpwa.com.au](mailto:support@rcpwa.com.au).

Written submissions may also be sent to the Rule Change Panel by post to:

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