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: 9 December 2019

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Rule Change Panel has further 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 **5:00 PM on Thursday 30 April 2020**.

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

Reason for the Extension

To progress this Rule Change Proposal, the Rule Change Panel has consulted with:

- AEMO via numerous one-one-one sessions regarding the impact that a 30-minute, 60-minute or 90-minute Balancing Gate Closure would have on its systems and the dispatch process; and

- the Market Advisory Committee (**MAC**) at two workshops in late 2019.

Following this consultation, the Rule Change Panel has identified several material and complex issues that require further assessment before a draft decision can be made.

The Rule Change Panel has therefore extended the timeframe for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 30 April 2020 to allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to undertake the necessary investigation and analysis.

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 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:

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Commencement
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Timeline for this Rule Change Proposal

12 Apr 2017 Rule Change Notice and Proposal published	12 Jun 2017 End of first submission period	6 Sep 2019 MAC workshop	18 Oct 2019 MAC workshop	30 Apr 2020 Draft Rule Change Report published	28 May2020 End of second submission period	26 Jun 2020 Final Rule Change Report published