

Rule Change Extension Notice: Administrative Improvements to the Outage Process (RC_2014_03)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

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Date of extension: 30 June 2020

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled “Administrative Improvements to the Outage Process” (RC_2014_03) until **5:00 PM on Friday 30 October 2020**.

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

Reason for the Extension

AEMO advised the 5 May 2020 and 16 June 2020 MAC meetings that its ability to provide cost and time estimates to the Rule Change Panel is being impacted by resource constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and other priorities such as the Energy Transformation Strategy reforms. AEMO provided preliminary high-level cost estimates to the Rule Change Panel on 26 May 2020. However, the level of detail provided is insufficient to allow the Rule Change Panel to decide which of the proposed amendments should be progressed.

The Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change report to:

- allow additional time for AEMO to provide more detailed cost estimates and implementation time estimates; and
- allow the Rule Change Panel sufficient time to consider the revised estimates as part of its assessment of the Rule Change Proposal and complete its preparation of the Draft Rule Change Report.

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_2014_03.

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:

