



# Notice

4 March 2015

## Determination of values for Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters

### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

On 28 November 2014, the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) received a proposal from the Independent Market Operator (**IMO**) on the values of the Ancillary Service Margin Peak and Margin Off-Peak parameters for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 under the *Wholesale Electricity Market Rules* (**Market Rules**).

As a result of queries made by the Authority on the IMO's proposal, the IMO became aware of an error in its proposal and submitted a revised proposal on 11 February 2015. Subsequently, further queries were made by the Authority on the revised proposal, and the IMO advised a further error was identified and a second revised proposal was submitted to the Authority on 25 February 2015.

The determined values are used in calculating the market settlement payment to Synergy for the provision of Spinning Reserve Ancillary Service in the Wholesale Electricity Market.

We have prepared an issues paper to assist interested parties wishing to make submissions. The issues paper outlines the scope of our role under the Market Rules, and sets out the matters that we will take into account when assessing the IMO's proposal against the criteria in the Market Rules. The issues paper is available on our [website](#).

Submissions are due by **4:00pm (WST) on Wednesday, 18 March 2015** and should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Electricity.

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### CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be dealt with in the same way as is provided for in section 55 of the Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003.



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The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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