

Notice of call for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal

Clause 2.10.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

Procedure Change Proposal No:	AEPC_2024_01
Name of WEM Procedure:	WEM Procedure: Supplementary Capacity
Date of this notice:	19 February 2024

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the WEM Procedure: Supplementary Capacity (**Procedure**). AEMO invites submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process set out in section 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (**WEM Rules**).

Matters under consultation

AEMO has initiated this Procedure Change Proposal to amend the Procedure following amendments to the WEM Rules¹ arising from Stage 2 of a review by the Coordinator into potential improvements in the procurement and activation of supplementary capacity¹.

In response to the Amending Rules, gazetted on 18 July 2023, the amended Procedure will:

- clarify the role of Western Power in supporting AEMO to measure the performance of supplementary capacity services that have been activated in accordance with a Supplementary Capacity Contract and timelines for the provision of this information and assistance.
- document the process and information requirements for those intending to respond to a call for expression of interest under clause 4.24.1A or intending to provide supplementary capacity in response to a call for tender or direct negotiation under clause 4.24.2 who request assistance or an assessment by Western Power.
- determine how a payment in relation to a Supplementary Capacity Contract is to be made to the party identified in clause 4.29.3(e)(ii) if that party is not a Market Participant.
- determine under clause 4.24.8(d) that a provider of an Eligible Service has access to the network.

¹ Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/supplementary-reserve-capacity-review>.

- reinforce alignment to the WEM Rules, as amended.

AEMO is seeking comment and feedback on:

- whether the proposed changes to the Procedure effectively implement AEMO’s intended outcomes and give effect to the Amending Rules.
- whether stakeholders believe there are any other relevant issues that have not been considered.

The consultation process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

Process Stage	Indicative Date
Publication of Procedure Change Proposal	19 February 2024
APCWG	6 March 2024
Closing date for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal	19 March 2024
Publication of Procedure Change Report	28 March 2024
Proposed commencement of amended Procedure	1 April 2024

Invitation to make submissions

AEMO invites submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternative options or drafting you consider may improve the proposed WEM Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives specified in section 122(2) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Meetings

Before the closing date for submissions, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the issues and proposed changes raised in the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other stakeholders. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other stakeholders and may publish those details.

Closing date and time

Submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal should be sent by email to wa.marketdevelopment@aemo.com.au, by 5:00 PM (Australian Western Standard Time) on 19 March 2024.

All submissions must be provided in PDF or Microsoft Word format. Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for delay and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website. Confidential information will not be published, other than as specified above.