
Wholesale Electricity Market Submission to Procedure Change Proposal

PC_2014_02: Changes to Market Procedure for Declaration of Bilateral Trades and Reserve Capacity Auction

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Submission

Clause 2.10.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Amending Rules provides that any person may make a submission for a Procedure Change Proposal by filling in this Procedure Change Submission form.

Submissions for Procedure Changes that relate to the Power System Operation Procedures and IMO Market Procedures should be submitted to:

Independent Market Operator

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- 1. Please provide your views on the Procedure Change Proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions:**

Proposed changes

The Independent Market Operator (IMO) proposes a number of changes to the Market Procedure for Declaration of Bilateral Trades and Reserve Capacity Auction to implement RC_2013_18: Market Rule changes to arising from the merger of the Electricity Retail Corporation and Electricity Generation Corporation.

In addition to ensuring the Market Procedure remains consistent with the Amending Rules resulting from rule change the IMO also proposes change to the procedure to improve its clarity and integrity and ensure consistency with the IMO's standard format for Market Procedures.

Alinta's views

Alinta is generally supportive of the IMO's proposed amendments to the Market Procedure for Declaration of Bilateral Trades and Reserve Capacity Auction. We offer the following minor comments on the proposed amendments in order to improve the overall integrity of the procedure:

- Step 1.2.2(b): "... Reserve Capacity will be required ~~in the~~."
- Step 1.5.2: "The appendix contained within this Procedure forms part of ..."
- Step 2.3: "Assessment and Processing of Bilateral Trade Declarations"
- Step 2.4.2: "... The request ~~should~~ must outline..."
- Step 2.6.1: Review the font colour as it is not the same throughout this step