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Wholesale Electricity Market Procedure Change Proposal

Procedure Change ID: PC_2013_02

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Procedure change title:	Market Procedure Rule Participant Registration and De-Registration
Market Procedure(s) affected:	Market Procedure Rule Participant Registration and De-Registration

Introduction

The IMO or System Management, as applicable, may initiate the Procedure Change Process by developing a Procedure Change Proposal. Rule Participants may notify the IMO or System Management, as applicable, where they consider an amendment or replacement of a Market Procedure would be appropriate.

If an Amending Rule requires the IMO or System Management to develop new Market Procedures or to amend or replace existing Market Procedures, then the IMO or System Management, as applicable, is responsible for the development, amendment, or replacement of Market Procedures so as to comply with the Amending Rule.

Market Procedures:

- (a) must:
 - i. be developed, amended or replaced in accordance with the process in the Market Rules;
 - ii. be consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives;
 - iii. be consistent with the Market Rules, the Electricity Industry Act and Regulations; and



- (b) may be amended or replaced in accordance with clause 2.10 and must be amended or replaced in accordance with clause 2.10 where a change is required to maintain consistency with Amending Rules.

The Wholesale Market Objectives are:

- (a) to promote the economically efficient, safe and reliable production and supply of electricity and electricity related services in the South West interconnected system;
- (b) to encourage competition among generators and retailers in the South West interconnected system, including by facilitating efficient entry of new competitors;
- (c) to avoid discrimination in that market against particular energy options and technologies, including sustainable energy options and technologies such as those that make use of renewable resources or that reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions;
- (d) to minimise the long-term cost of electricity supplied to customers from the South West interconnected system; and
- (e) to encourage the taking of measures to manage the amount of electricity used and when it is used.

Details of Procedure Change Requested

1. Provide a reason for the proposed new, amended or replacement Market Procedure:

The Rule Participant Registration and De-Registration Procedure has been re-drafted as a result of the Market Procedure project and the development of the Wholesale Electricity Market System.

The Procedure should be read in conjunction with the re-drafted Facility Registration, De-Registration and Transfer Procedure (PC_2013_03) and clauses 2.29, 2.30, 2.30A, 2.31, 2.32 and 2.33 of the Market Rules. PC_2013_03 was released for consultation at the same time as this Procedure Change Proposal.

The IMO proposes to re-draft the Procedure to:

- reflect the IMO's new format arising from the Market Procedure project;
- provide greater clarity to potential and existing Rule Participants on the manual and automated aspects of the processes for Registration and De-Registration as a Rule Participant; and
- incorporate the use of WEMS into the Procedure.

Given the substantive restructuring and rewrite of this Procedure the IMO has not shown its proposed changes in tracked changes.

The proposed amended Market Procedure was discussed by the IMO Procedure Change and Development Working Group at the 23 April 2013 meeting. Issues discussed and amendments ranged from the following:

- minor grammatical errors or inconsistencies;
- use of defined terms and references; and
- refinement and coverage of the obligations under the Market Rules and the impact of the Procedure.

Minutes from the meeting will be made available on the following webpage:
<http://www.imowa.com.au/IMO-Procedures-Working-Group>

The IMO is seeking submissions regarding this proposal. The submission period is 20 Business Days from the publication of this Procedure Change Proposal. Submissions must be delivered to the IMO by **Monday, 29 July 2013**.

The IMO prefers to receive submissions by email to market.development@imowa.com.au using the submission form available on the IMO website:
<http://www.imowa.com.au/procedure-changes>

Submissions may also be sent to the IMO by fax or post, addressed to:

Independent Market Operator

Attn: Group Manager, Development & Capacity
PO Box 7096
Cloisters Square, Perth, WA 6850
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2. Provide the wording of the amended Procedure

The proposed amended Procedure is provided as an attachment to this proposal.

3. Describe how the proposed changes to the Market Procedure would be consistent with the Market Rules, the Electricity Industry Act and Regulations

The proposed amended Procedure has been reviewed as a whole by the IMO to ensure compliance of the Procedure with the relevant provisions in the:

- Electricity Industry Act;
 - Regulations; and
 - Market Rules.
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4. Describe how the proposed changes to the Market Procedure would be consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives

The IMO considers that the Procedure has been drafted to reflect the current obligations under the Market Rules and the development of WEMS.

As the Procedure clearly details the obligations of the IMO, System Management, the Meter Data Agent, the Network Operator and Market Participants for the Registration and De-Registration as a Rule Participant, the IMO considers that the amended Procedure, as a whole, is consistent with the Wholesale Market Objectives.

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