

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules – Clause 2.10

AEPC_2020_01: Revisions to the Balancing Merit Order tie-break methodology

Date of Notice: 2 April 2020

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal concerning revisions to the Balancing Merit Order tie-break methodology. The revisions require amendments to the Market Procedure: Balancing Facility Requirements and the Market Procedure: Balancing Market Forecast. AEMO is conducting a consultation process on this proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process detailed in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules).

Matter under Consultation

The matters under consultation are proposed amendments to the Market Procedure: Balancing Facility Requirements and the Market Procedure: Balancing Market Forecast. In summary, the proposed amendments will assist AEMO manage Power System Security during periods of low demand by enabling Facilities to offer minimum generation quantities as a separate tranche at the Minimum STEM Price. In low demand scenarios, Facilities with these minimum generation tranches will be curtailed after other energy tranches at the same price, reducing risks associated with the de-synchronisation of these Facilities.

Further details are provided in the Procedure Change Proposal published with this notice. The proposed revised Market Procedure is published with this notice and the Procedure Change Proposal.

The Consultation Process

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

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to the Procedure Change Proposal	5 May 2020
Publication of Procedure Change Report	29 May 2020
Proposed commencement of revised Market Procedure	1 June 2020

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternatives or additional proposals you consider that may improve the Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives 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

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

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

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Procedure Change Proposal must be emailed to wa@aemo.com.au, by 5.00 pm (AWST) on 5 May 2020.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Further, all emails relating to this Procedure Change Proposal must be entitled "AEPC_2020_01: Revisions to the tie-break methodology - [Name of the submitting company or individual]". Submissions should use the Procedure Change Submission form available at:

<http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Procedures/Procedure-changes>.

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, other than confidential content.