

Timetable for the 2019 Reserve Capacity Cycle for the Wholesale Electricity Market

The 2019 Reserve Capacity Cycle is for Reserve Capacity required between 1 October 2021 and 1 October 2022.

Date	Time	Action
Thursday 31 January 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO publishes the Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI).
Wednesday 1 May 2019	9:00 am	Market Participants may apply for Certified Reserve Capacity (CRC).
Wednesday 1 May 2019	5:00 pm	EOI submissions close.
Wednesday 15 May 2019	5:00 pm	Announcement of the results of the EOI.
Monday 17 June 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO publishes the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity Statement of Opportunities for the Wholesale Electricity Market. • Reserve Capacity Information Pack.
Monday 1 July 2019	5:00 pm	CRC applications close.
Monday 19 August 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO advises assignment of CRC.
Monday 2 September 2019	5:00 pm	Market Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Reserve Capacity Security (RCS) for new capacity that they intend to trade bilaterally or is subject to a Network Control Service Contract. • Provide RCS for new Demand Side Management capacity that they intend to trade through AEMO. • Advise how much of their CRC will be traded bilaterally and how much will be offered into the auction.
Tuesday 3 September 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO confirms to Market Participants the amount of CRC that can be traded bilaterally.
Wednesday 4 September 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishes CRC for each Facility. • Advises whether the Reserve Capacity Auction is required or cancelled. • Assigns Capacity Credits (if the Reserve Capacity Auction is cancelled). • Determines whether the Reserve Capacity Requirement (RCR) has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits for which no RCS was required.
Thursday 5 September 2019	9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers opens (if Reserve Capacity Auction is required).
Friday 13 September 2019	5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Participants provide RCS for new capacity entered into the Reserve Capacity Auction. • Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers closes.
Monday 16 September 2019	5:00 pm	AEMO runs the Reserve Capacity Auction (if required) and publishes the results.
Friday 20 September 2019	5:00 pm	Market Participants advise AEMO how many Capacity Credits each Facility will provide and of any Long Term Special Price Arrangements to be accepted (if the Reserve Capacity Auction is required).
Tuesday 24 September 2019	5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Participants may apply to AEMO for a recalculation of the amount of RCS required to be held for a Facility (applications may be received after this date/time). • If the Reserve Capacity Auction is required, AEMO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assigns Capacity Credits. – Determines whether the RCR has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits for which no RCS was required.

This timetable is intended to confirm dates for Year 1 of the Reserve Capacity Cycle only. Refer to clause 4.1 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules) for key events occurring in Years 2, 3, and 4 of this Reserve Capacity Cycle. AEMO may amend certain dates in the Reserve Capacity timetable pursuant to clause 4.1.32 of the WEM Rules.