

Wholesale Electricity Market Submission to Procedure Change Proposal

PC_2012_06: Changes to Reserve Capacity Procedure for Declaration of Bilateral Trades and the 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:

Community supports the Procedure Change Proposal on the grounds that it clarifies the process and is consistent with the Market Rules.

We suggest that the procedure would benefit from further detail in section 2.5 (Mutually Exclusive Facilities) as to how the IMO would determine that Facilities are mutually exclusive and, having done so, would then select between them.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the Procedure Change Proposal is consistent with the Market Objectives and the Wholesale Electricity Market Amending Rules.

Community considers the proposal to be consistent with all the Market Objectives.

3. Please indicate if the Procedure Change Proposal will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.

The proposal has no implications for Community.

4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the changes, should they be accepted as proposed.

Not Applicable