

Procedure Change Report

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INTRODUCTION

This document is the Procedure Change Report for the System Management proposal regarding System Restart Overview.

- This proposal was first published on the IMO website on 11/02/2008.
- A request for submissions to the proposal was published on 11/02/2008 with a deadline of 11/03/2008.
- This Procedure Change Report is submitted to the IMO for publication on 12/03/2008.
- This proposed new procedure is proposed to commence at 8 am on 1/04/2008.
- Commencement is pending approval by the IMO. Market Rule 2.10.14 requires the IMO to make its decision within 10 Business days of this Report being published.

THE WORDING OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATING PROCEDURES

The new procedure is available at

http://www.imowa.com.au/Attachments/RC_Attachments/SMPSOPProcedureSystem RestartWE_4382234V1.pdf

THE REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATING PROCEDURES

Clause 3.7 of the Market Rules requires System Management to make operational plans and preparation to restart the network following a system restart event.

System Management has created the System Restart Overview procedure to set out the obligations of rule participants, including System Management, in the event of a system restart event. The new procedure also serves to provide an overview of the documentation necessary to maintain operational plans to respond to black system events.

It is submitted that the new procedure will enhance participants understanding of:

- when a black system condition occurs;
- the responsibilities of rule participants and System Management in the event such a condition occurs; and
- procedures applicable to restarting generators and network elements.

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SUBMISSIONS

System Management did not receive any submissions regarding the procedure.

THE MARKET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Market Advisory Committee (MAC) did not meet regarding this procedure change proposal.

However, the SM Procedure Change and Development Group did discuss the procedure change and made recommendations on 23/07/2007. All recommendations were included.

IMPLEMENTATION

System Management recommends this new procedure commence at 8 am on 1/04/2008.

The above date, in System Management's opinion, allows sufficient time after the date of publication of the IMO's approval of the Procedure Change Proposal under clause 2.10.12, for Rule Participants to implement changes required by this Proposal.

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