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## INTRODUCTION

This document is the Procedure Change Report for the System Management proposed amendments to the Power System Operating Procedure: Monitoring and Reporting Protocol

- This proposal was first published on the IMO website on 13 August 2009.
- A request for submissions to the proposal was published on 14 August 2009 with a deadline of 10 September 2009.
- This Procedure Change Report is submitted to the IMO for publication on 11 September 2009.
- This proposed amended procedure is to commence at 8 am on 1 October 2009.
- 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 PROCEDURE

The amended procedure is attached to this Report.

## THE REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATING PROCEDURE

The Power System Operation Procedures were originally prepared prior to the commencement of the Electricity Market. Now with several years experience in performing market functions, System Management has taken the opportunity to initiate a review process with the objective of amending the procedures to more accurately reflect System Management's performance of its functions.

In addition, the original Power System Operation Procedures included significant overlaps with the Market Rules and also attempts to paraphrase Rule requirements.

Consequently, System Management has reviewed the operation of PSOP: Monitoring and Reporting Protocol and amended it to better reflect both the performance of market functions and changes to the Market Rules which have occurred since the commencement of the Market on 21 September 2006. The amendments have been subject to public consultation, consultation within the System Management Power System Operation Procedure Working Group (constituted under the auspices of the MAC) and with the Independent Market Operator.

It is the view of System Management that the amended procedure represents both a consensus outcome and a procedure which is consistent with the requirements of the Market Rules.

## **AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

System Management has incorporated several minor amendments within this Power System Operation Procedure following the conclusion of the public submission period.

These amendments address issues which were identified during the public consultation process. The amended section is included below. Deleted wording has been struck through and new wording has been bolded and underlined.

### **Section 5.2(4)**

~~System Management may not enter details of Forced Outages into SMMITS unless requested by Participants where that request is in accordance with the timeframe indicated in the Market Rules~~ **The SMMITS system will not accept Forced Outages notified outside the timeframe indicated in the Market Rules.**

System Management believes that the amendments do not have a significant impact on the substance of the Power System Operation Procedure, nor do they necessitate a further period of consultation.

## **SUBMISSIONS**

System Management did not receive any formal public submissions regarding the procedure.

## **THE MARKET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

Due to the minor nature of the amendments made to this PSOP, System Management distributed this PSOP informally out of session for recommendations on 16 July 2009. All recommendations made by Working Group members were adopted.

## IMPLEMENTATION

System Management recommends this amended procedure commence at 8 am 1 October 2009.

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 2.10.14, for Rule Participants to implement changes required by this Proposal.

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. This decision will include the final commencement date.