

# Timetable for the 2020 Reserve Capacity Cycle for the Wholesale Electricity Market

The 2020 Reserve Capacity Cycle is for Reserve Capacity required between 1 October 2022 and 1 October 2023.

Date	Time	Action
Friday 31 January 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO publishes the Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI).
Friday 1 May 2020	9:00 am	Market Participants may apply for Certified Reserve Capacity (CRC).
Friday 1 May 2020	5:00 pm	EOI submissions close.
Friday 15 May 2020	5:00 pm	Announcement of the results of the EOI.
Wednesday 17 June 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO publishes the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity Statement of Opportunities for the Wholesale Electricity Market.</li> <li>• Reserve Capacity Information Pack.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1 September 2020	5:00 pm	CRC applications close.
Monday 19 October 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO advises assignment of CRC.
Monday 2 November 2020	5:00 pm	Market Participants who hold Certified Reserve Capacity must notify AEMO as to how their Reserve Capacity will be dealt with as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total amount of Reserve Capacity the Market Participant intends to make available in a Reserve Capacity Auction, if held for the current Reserve Capacity Cycle;</li> <li>• Advise the total amount of Reserve Capacity they intend will be traded bilaterally;</li> <li>• Advise the total amount of Reserve Capacity that they have decided will not now be made available to the market; and</li> <li>• Provide Reserve Capacity Security (RCS) or DSM RCS.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 November 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO confirms to Market Participants the amount of CRC that can be traded bilaterally.
Wednesday 4 November 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publishes CRC for each Facility.</li> <li>• Advises whether the Reserve Capacity Auction is required or cancelled.</li> <li>• Assigns Capacity Credits (if the Reserve Capacity Auction is cancelled).</li> <li>• Determines whether the Reserve Capacity Requirement (RCR) has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits for which no RCS was required.</li> <li>• Publishes Reserve Capacity Price information.</li> </ul>
Thursday 5 November 2020	9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers opens (if Reserve Capacity Auction is required).</li> </ul>
Friday 13 November 2020	5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Participants provide RCS or DSM RCS for new capacity entered into the Reserve Capacity Auction.</li> <li>• Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers closes.</li> </ul>
Monday 16 November 2020	5:00 pm	AEMO runs the Reserve Capacity Auction (if required) and publishes the results.
Friday 20 November 2020	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 November 2020	5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market Participants may apply to AEMO for a recalculation of the amount of RCS or DSM RCS required to be held for a Facility (applications may be received after this date/time).</li> <li>• If the Reserve Capacity Auction is required, AEMO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Assigns Capacity Credits.</li> <li>– Determines whether the RCR has been met or exceeded with the Capacity Credits for which no RCS or DSM RCS was required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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.