



Agenda Item 6: Adjustment of Relevant Level for Intermittent Generation Capacity (RC_2010_24)

1. BACKGROUND

The IMO has recently received Alinta's Rule Change Proposal titled: Adjustment of Relevant Level for Intermittent Generation Capacity (RC_2010_24). The proposal is being progressed via the Standard Rule Change Process and would remove the effect of Dispatch Instructions, Planned Outages and Consequential Outage from the IMO's calculation of the 3 year average output of an Intermittent Facility.

Alinta considers that the proposed changes would ensure that an Intermittent Generator will be treated equivalently to a Scheduled Generator, who is not affected by Dispatch Instructions from System Management, Planned Outages or Consequential Outages when the IMO determines its Certified Reserve Capacity.

Given the overlap between Alinta's proposed amendments to the Market Rules and the work currently being undertaken under Work Package 2: Reserve Capacity and Reliability Impacts, the Chair of the Market Advisory Committee has requested the REGWG review RC_2010_24.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The IMO recommends that the REGWG:

- **Discuss** the changes to the Market Rules proposed under RC_2010_24 and the interrelationship with the methods currently being considered to assign Capacity Credits to intermittent generators identified under Work Package 2