

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

RC_2014_07 Omnibus Rule Change

Submitted by

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1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions.

The Australian Energy Market Operator (**AEMO**) appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission to the Rule Change Panel in response to the Call for Further Submissions: Omnibus Rule Change (**RC_2014_07**).

AEMO supports the proposed changes in RC_2014_07, and notes that they are intended to correct a number of minor, administrative and typographical errors identified in the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (**WEM Rules**). The Rule Change Proposal seeks to:

- correct a number of minor and typographical errors identified in the WEM Rules;
- make minor administrative changes; and
- make several amendments to address activities that the IMO had identified as impractical.

AEMO understands the proposed amendments do not seek to amend the operation or intended meaning of the WEM Rules.

2. Please provide an assessment whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Wholesale Market Objectives.

AEMO agrees with the Wholesale Market Objective assessment set out in Section 4 of the original 2014 Rule Change Proposal.ⁱ

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

No costs are expected with regard to implementing the proposed amendments.

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

As the proposed amendments to the Market Rules are administrative in nature AEMO is supportive of indicative timeframes to be determined by the Rule Change Panel.

ⁱ <https://www.erawa.com.au/cproot/17029/2/Rule%20Change%20Notice%20and%20Proposal.pdf>.