

Wholesale Electricity Market Rule Change Proposal Submission

Call for Further Submissions: ERA access to market information and SRMC investigation process (RC_2018_05)

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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 Submissions (**CFS**): ERA access to market information and SRMC investigation process (**RC_2018_05**).

AEMO supports the proposed changes in CFS and considers that they will better enable the Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) to carry out its compliance function.

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

AEMO agrees with the Wholesale Market Objectives assessment in the ERA's Rule Change Proposal submitted on 27 September 2018.

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.

AEMO notes that there are no specific procedural or system changes required to implement this proposed change and therefore no immediate costs. However, AEMO notes that there is potential for additional operational demands (and therefore costs) if as a result of this proposed change there are significant increases in the volume and scale of requests for information or requests for changes to the format or delivery method of information from the ERA. AEMO currently judges the likelihood and scale of these requests as low.

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

As per our response to section 5, AEMO is not required to undertake any specific actions to implement this proposed change.
