

TIMETABLE FOR THE 2017 RESERVE CAPACITY CYCLE FOR THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN (WA) WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET

The 2017 Reserve Capacity Cycle is for Reserve Capacity required between 1 October 2019 and 1 October 2020. Note that this 2017 cycle has been deferred, so will be completed in the 2018 calendar year.

2017 Reserve Capacity Mechanism Timetable for the WA Wholesale Electricity Market			
Tuesday	31 January 2017	5:00PM	AEMO publishes Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)
Monday	1 May 2017	9:00 AM	Participants may apply for Certification of Reserve Capacity
Monday	1 May 2017	5:00PM	Close of EOI
Monday	15 May 2017	5:00PM	Announcement of the results of the EOI
Monday	19 June 2017	5:00PM	 AEMO: Publishes the Statement of Opportunities. Publishes the Reserve Capacity Information Pack.
Friday	29 December 2017	5:00PM	Applications for Certification of Reserve Capacity close
Monday	19 February 2018	5:00PM	AEMO advises assignment of Certified Reserve Capacity
Friday	2 March 2018	5:00PM	 Market Participants: Provide Reserve Capacity Security for new generation capacity that they intend to bilaterally trade. Provide Reserve Capacity Security for new DSP capacity that they intend to trade through AEMO. Advise how much of their Certified Reserve Capacity will be traded bilaterally and how much will be offered into the auction.
Tuesday	6 March 2018	5:00PM	AEMO confirms to Market Participants the amount of Certified Reserve Capacity that can be traded
Wednesday	7 March 2018	5:00PM	 AEMO: Publishes the Certified Reserve Capacity for each Facility. Advises whether the Reserve Capacity Auction is required or cancelled. Assigns Capacity Credits (if Reserve Capacity Auction is cancelled).
Thursday	8 March 2018	9:00AM	Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers opens (if auction required)
Wednesday	14 March 2018	5:00PM	 Lodgement of Reserve Capacity Offers closes (if auction required). Market Participants provide Reserve Capacity Security for new capacity entered into the Reserve Capacity Auction.
Wednesday	21 March 2018	5:00PM	Market Participants advise AEMO how many Capacity Credits each Facility will provide and of any Long-Term Special Price Arrangements to be accepted (if auction required)
Friday	23 March 2018	5:00PM	 AEMO assigns Capacity Credits (if Reserve Capacity Auction is required). Market Participants may apply to AEMO for a recalculation of the amount of Reserve Capacity Security required to be held for a Facility (applications may be received after this date/time).

This timetable is intended to confirm dates for year 1 of this Reserve Capacity Cycle only. Refer to the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules, Clauses 4.1.21B through 4.1.30 for key events occurring in years 2, 3 and 4 of this Reserve Capacity Cycle.