

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL - TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DEMAND SIDE PROGRAMMES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF NON-DISPATCHABLE LOADS (PC_2011_03)

The IMO wishes to inform interested parties that it has identified a number of issues with the pre-registration process outlined in the proposed Market Procedure for Transitional Arrangements for the Registration of Demand Side Programmes (DSPs) and the Association of Non-Dispatchable Loads (PC_2011_03)¹. Further details of the issues identified are as follows.

- A DSP cannot be registered as a Registered Facility until the relevant Amending Rules resulting from the Rule Change Proposal: Curtailable Loads and Demand Side Programmes (RC_2010_29)² commence (provisionally scheduled for 1 October 2011). Therefore a Market Participant cannot currently register a DSP in accordance with the Market Procedure for Facility Registration, De-registration and Transfer, as outlined in the proposed Market Procedure.
- The proposed Market Procedure requires amendment to support the implementation of a suitable naming convention for DSPs.

The IMO is currently developing proposed revised amendments to the Market Procedure and considers that to expediently resolve the identified issues it is appropriate to undertake a further informal consultation period. This is to ensure that interested parties are provided ample opportunity to review the revised Market Procedure while still maintaining sufficient time for any transitional arrangements.

The following informal consultation process will apply.

- The IMO will develop and publish the revised Market Procedure and an informal consultation process will be held to allow interested parties an ability to submit on the revised Market Procedure.
- The IMO Procedure Change and Development Working Group will be reconvened to discuss the revised Market Procedure, if applicable. Interested parties, such as DSM Aggregators, will also be invited to attend the meeting.
- The IMO will prepare and publish its Procedure Change Report, taking into account the further views of the Working Group and any informal submissions received.

To further facilitate the transition to any new arrangements, during the interim period interested parties will be able to meet directly with the IMO to discuss the process and their specific pre-registration requirements.

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¹ PC_2011_03 is currently out for public consultation until 5pm on Monday 9 May 2011

² A copy of the Draft Report for RC_2010_29 is available on the following webpage:
http://www.imowa.com.au/RC_2010_29