

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules – Clause 2.10

AEPC_2021_01: Reserve Capacity Testing

Date of Notice: 27 July 2021

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties (Consulted Persons) that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the revised Market Procedure: Reserve Capacity Testing (Procedure) and is conducting a consultation process on this proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process detailed in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules).

Matter under Consultation

Clause 2.9.3(b) of the WEM Rules requires a Market Procedure to be amended where a change is required to maintain consistency with the Amending Rules.

AEMO has initiated this Procedure Change Proposal to ensure that it is consistent with the Amending Rules under The Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Reserve Capacity Pricing Reforms) Rule 2019. The proposed amendments are summarised in section 3.1 of the Procedure Change Proposal. The proposed revised Market Procedure is published with this notice and the Procedure Change Proposal.

The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to the Procedure Change Proposal	24 August 2021
Publication of Procedure Change Report	17 September 2021
Proposed commencement of revised Market Procedure	1 October 2021

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternatives or additional proposals you consider that may improve the Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives in section 122(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 2004 (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons, and may publish them.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Procedure Change Proposal must be emailed to wa@aemo.com.au, by 5.00 pm (AWST) on 24 August 2021.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Further, all emails relating to this Procedure Change Proposal must be entitled "AEPC_2021_01 Reserve Capacity Testing - [Name of the submitting company or individual]". Submissions should use the Procedure Change Submission form available at:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/wem-procedure-changes>.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for delay and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content.