

Notice of call for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal

Clause 2.10.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

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| Procedure Change Proposal No: | AEPC_2023_01 |
| Name of WEM Procedure: | WEM Procedure: Supplementary Capacity |
| Date of this notice: | 25 May 2023 |

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the WEM Procedure: Supplementary Capacity¹ (**Procedure**). AEMO invites submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process set out in section 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (**WEM Rules**).

Matters under consultation

The Coordinator of Energy (**Coordinator**) is undertaking a two-stage review of the supplementary capacity provisions in Section 4.24 of the WEM Rules². The need for the review was triggered by the AEMO's call for tenders for supplementary capacity services in September 2022 and is conducted by the Coordinator under clause 4.24.19 of the WEM Rules.

Stage 1 of the review is now complete, with the *Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Supplementary Capacity) Rules 2023*³, gazetted on 28 April 2023. The Amending Rules have resulted in changes to the Procedure provisions of section 4.24, requiring amendments to the Procedure.

AEMO has identified that replacement of the Procedure is the preferred option to update the Procedure and improve consistency with other WEM Procedures for which AEMO is responsible and welcomes feedback on the proposed amendments in the replacement Procedure.

¹ The Procedure is currently titled the *WEM Procedure: Supplementary Reserve Capacity*, and it is proposed that the title be changed to align with nomenclature changes arising from the *Wholesale Electricity Market Amendment (Supplementary Capacity) Rules 2023*.

² Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/supplementary-reserve-capacity-review>

³ Available at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/wholesale-electricity-market-amendment-supplementary-capacity-rules-2023>

AEMO is seeking comment and feedback on:

- whether the timelines indicated in the Procedure are reasonable.
- whether stakeholders believe there are any other relevant issues that have not been considered.
- whether the proposed changes to the Procedure effectively implement AEMO's intended outcomes.

The consultation process

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

| Process Stage | Indicative Date |
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| Publication of Procedure Change Proposal | 25 May 2023 |
| APCWG | 14 June 2023 |
| Closing date for submissions on Procedure Change Proposal | 23 June 2022 |
| Publication of Procedure Change Report | 30 June 2023 |
| Proposed commencement of amended Procedure | 1 July 2023 |

Invitation to make submissions

AEMO invites submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternative options or drafting you consider may improve the proposed WEM Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives specified 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

Before the closing date for submissions, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the issues and proposed changes raised in the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

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

Closing date and time

Submissions on the Procedure Change Proposal should be sent by email to wa.marketdevelopment@aemo.com.au, by 5:00 PM (Australian Western Standard Time) on 23 June 2023.

All submissions must be provided in PDF or Microsoft Word format. Please send any queries about this consultation to the same email address.

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. Confidential information will not be published, other than as specified above.