



Agenda Item 6a: Overview of Market Rule Changes

Below is a summary of the status of Market Rule Changes that are either currently being progressed by the IMO or have been registered by the IMO as potential Rule Changes to be progressed in the future.

Rule changes: Formally submitted (see appendix 1)	Feb (03/02/10)	
Fast track with Consultation Period open	0	
Standard Rule Changes with 1st Submission Period Open	1	
Fast Track Rule Changes with Consultation Period Closed (final report being prepared)	0	
Standard Rule Changes with 1st Submission Period Closed (draft report being prepared)	2	
Standard Rule Changes with 2nd Submission Period Open	1	
Standard Rule Changes with 2nd Submission Period Closed (final report being prepared)	0	
Rule Changes - Awaiting Minister's Approval and/or Commencement	2	
Total Rule Changes Currently in Progress	6	
Potential changes logged by the IMO- Not yet formally submitted	December	January
High Priority (to be formally submitted in the next 3/6 months)	0	0
Medium Priority (may be submitted in the next 6/12 months)	19	18 (-1)
Low Priority (may be submitted in the next 12/18 months)	14	14 (+2/-2)
Potential Rule Changes (H, M and L)	33	32
Minor and typographical (submitted in batches three times per year)	15	19 (+4)
Total Potential Rule Changes	48	52

The changes in the rule change and issues log (from October to November) has arisen from:

Priority	In	Out	Status
Med		Annual Review of Margin Values	Pre Rule Change Discussion paper on today's agenda
Low	Dispatch Merit Order timing issues		On issues log
	Possibility for a fast track Procedure Change Process when implementing changes resulting from a Rule Change		On issues log
		EPL methodology/Process changes	Included in RC_2009_35
		Coordination between the Market Rules and Technical Rules regarding temperature dependence performance	Western Power raised this issue. After discussion it was agreed that in this instance there was no issue. Removed from the issues log

APPENDIX 1: FORMALLY SUBMITTED RULE CHANGES

Standard Rule Change with First Submission Period Open

ID	Date submitted	Title	Submitter	Next step	Date
RC 2009 35	21/12/2009	Energy Price Limits Methodology and Consultation process	IMO	Submission period ends	05/02/2010

Standard Rule Change with First Submission Period Closed

ID	Date submitted	Title	Submitter	Next step	Date
RC 2009 22	15/10/2009	The use of tolerance levels by System Management	System Management	Draft Rule Change Report published	23/02/2010
RC 2009 40	12/11/2009	Provision of Load Following Ancillary Service	System Management	Draft Rule Change Report published	15/02/2010

Standard Rule Change with Second Submission Period Closed

ID	Date submitted	Title	Submitter	Next step	Date
RC 2009 33	20/10/2009	Provision of Information to the IMO	System Management	Submission period ends	19/02/2010

Standard Rule Change with Final Report Published

ID	Date submitted	Title	Submitter	Next step	Date
RC_2009_08	21/04/2009	Updates to Commissioning Provisions	IMO	Final Rule Change Report published	18/12/2009
RC_2009_17	05/05/2009	Transparency of Capacity Credit Allocation	IMO	Commencement	01/03/2010