

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004
ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY - MARKET)
REGULATIONS 2004
Wholesale Electricity Market Rules

IMO AMENDING RULES RC_2008_17 MADE ON 18 AUGUST 2008
These Amending Rules commence at 08.00am on 1 September 2008

The following clauses are amended (~~deleted wording~~, new wording):

3.21A.7. System Management must accept a request for a Commissioning Test unless:

- (a) inadequate information is provided in the request; or
- (b) the conduct of the test at the proposed time would pose a threat to Power System Security or Power System Reliability; or
- (c) clause 3.21A.7A applies.

3.21A.7A. System Management may not accept a request for a Commissioning Test, for Facilities that are yet to commence operation, if the information provided in accordance with clause 3.21A.4(b) includes Trading Intervals after the commencement of the Trading Day commencing on the date specified in accordance with clause 4.10.1(c)(iii)(7), or as revised in accordance with clause 4.27.11A or clause 4.27.11D.

4.1.26. Reserve Capacity Obligations apply:

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- (b) in the case of subsequent Reserve Capacity Cycles:
 - i. from the Trading Day commencing on 1 October of Year 3, for Facilities that were commissioned as at the scheduled time of the Reserve Capacity Auction for the Reserve Capacity Cycle as specified in clause 4.1.18(a) or for Facilities which have provided Capacity Credits in one or both of the two previous Reserve Capacity Cycles; and
 - ii. from the Trading Day commencing on the date specified in accordance with clause 4.10.1(c)(iii)(7), or as revised in accordance with clause 4.27.11A or clause 4.27.11D, for Facilities commissioned between 1 August of Year 3 and 30 November of Year 3.

4.10.1. The information to be submitted with an application for certification of Reserve Capacity must pertain to the Reserve Capacity Cycle to which the certification relates and must include:

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(c) if the Facility, or part of the Facility, is yet to enter service:

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iii. key project dates occurring after the date the request is submitted to the IMO, including, as applicable, but not limited to:

1. when all approvals will be finalised or, in the case of Interruptible Loads and Curtailable Loads all required contracts will be in place;
2. when financing will be finalised;
3. when site preparation will begin;
4. when construction will commence;
5. when generating equipment or Dispatchable Load equipment will be installed or, in the case of Interruptible Loads and Curtailable Loads all required control equipment will be in place;
6. when the Facility, or part of the Facility, will be ready for ~~commissioning trials~~ to undertake Commissioning Tests; and
7. when the Facility, or part of the Facility, will have completed all Commissioning Tests and first be capable of meeting Reserve Capacity Obligations in full;

4.27.10. Subject to clauses 4.28.11C and 4.27.10A, Market Participants holding Capacity Credits for Facilities that are yet to commence operation must file a report on progress with the IMO at least once every three months ~~between~~ from the date the Capacity Credit is confirmed under clause 4.20 and ~~the date that Facility commences operation.~~

4.27.10A. Market Participants holding Capacity Credits for Facilities that are yet to commence operation must file a report on progress with the IMO at least once every month between the commencement of the calendar year in which the date referred to in clause 4.10.1(c)(iii)(7) falls and the date IMO has notified the Market Participant, in accordance with clause 4.13.10, that the need to maintain the Reserve Capacity Security for the Facility has ceased.

- 4.27.11. The report described in clause 4.27.10 must include the current ~~revised~~ nominations estimates of each date to which clause 4.10.1(c)(iii) refers.
- 4.27.11A On receiving the report described in clause 4.27.10, the IMO must conduct an assessment and approve or not approve the current nominations for each date provided in accordance with clause 4.27.11. The IMO must not approve a nomination for a date which would have prevented the IMO from assigning Certified Reserve Capacity to a Facility.
- 4.27.11B From the commencement of the calendar year in which the date referred to in clause 4.10.1(c)(iii)(7) falls, the IMO must consult with System Management when conducting its assessment in accordance with clause 4.27.11A of a nomination for a date to which clause 4.10.1(c)(iii)(7) refers. The IMO must not approve that nomination if, in System Management's opinion, the Facility, or part of the Facility, is unlikely to have completed all Commissioning Tests by the nominated date.
- 4.27.11C If, in accordance with clause 4.27.11A, the IMO does not approve one or more of the nominated dates provided in accordance with clause 4.27.11 the IMO must, within ten business days from the date a report is submitted in accordance with clause 4.27.10A or clause 4.27.11D, notify the Market Participant of its decision and provide reasons why the dates have not been approved.
- 4.27.11D In respect of a report submitted in accordance with clause 4.27.10 including the dates nominated in accordance with clause 4.27.11, the IMO may require the Market Participant to provide supporting evidence, submitted by a suitably authorised person, and the IMO may require the Market Participant to submit further reports in accordance with clause 4.27.10 or revise the dates nominated in accordance with 4.27.11.
- 4.27.12. The IMO must document the procedure to be followed in performing Reserve Capacity monitoring in the Reserve Capacity Procedure, and the IMO, System Management, and Market Participants must follow that documented Market Procedure in the performance of Reserve Capacity monitoring. Amongst other things, the Market Procedure must list the documents and other items that may be required by the IMO as supporting evidence in accordance with clause 4.27.11D.
- 6.5.1A. Market Generators with Registered Facilities that are not undergoing ~~commissioning a~~ Commissioning Test, except those with only Intermittent Generators, or Market Customers with Dispatchable Load must provide the IMO with a Resource Plan Submission, either via submitting Resource Plan Submissions or in accordance with clause 6.5.1B.
- 6.5.1C. Market Generators with only Intermittent Generators may provide the IMO with a Resource Plan Submission, unless undergoing ~~commissioning a~~ Commissioning

Test, either via submitting Resource Plan Submissions or in accordance with clause 6.5.1B.