

Notice under Clause 2.5.12

12 March 2009

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the IMO has extended the timeframe for the second submission period for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Capacity Credits for Solar Facilities " (Ref: RC_2008_31). The end date for the second submission period is extended until Friday **24 April 2009**. As a consequence of this extension, the remaining timelines for processing the proposal have been adjusted as follows:

- Final Report Published 22 May 2009

Reason for the extension

The Office of Energy commissioned Econnect to conduct a study titled "Review of the Treatment of Intermittent Generation in the Capacity Market". The review includes a technical assessment similar to that requested by Alinta during the first submission period.

The IMO has been advised by Econnect that the publication of this study has been delayed from the end of February 2009 until the end of March 2009. The IMO intends to allow interested parties to review this report prior to making submissions during the second round of public consultation and therefore has extended the second submission period accordingly. This will allow the results from the study to be taken into consideration in the Final Rule Change Report.

Views from Rule Participants consulted on the extension

When deciding to extend the submission period, the IMO consulted with Synergy who did not express any objections to the IMO regarding the proposed extension of the second submission period.

Proposed Work Programme

- The IMO publishes the outcomes from Econnect's study on its public webpage
- Interested parties will assess the report before making submissions during the second public consultation period for the Rule Change Proposal

- The IMO presents the outcomes and its decision in the Final Rule Change Report