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**Consequential Outage – Relief from capacity refund and unauthorised deviation penalties**

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**Submission**

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**1. Please provide your views on the proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions**

LGP supports the Rule Change on the grounds that it corrects a manifest error that causes a Scheduled Generator to be penalised via Capacity Refunds and Deviation Penalties as a result of the non-performance of 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. We also support the refinement that the extent of the relief should be limited to the extent that the Facility's capacity was reduced as a direct result of the Consequential Outage.

LGP attended the recent MAC meeting at which relevant statistics were tabled. On the basis of this, we support the simplified monitoring proposal, whereby the extent of the partial outage is certified by an Authorised Officer of the affected party and the incidence of consequential outages is assessed periodically by the System Manager and IMO.

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**2. Please provide an assessment, whether the change will better facilitate the achievement of the Market Objectives**

LGP supports the proposed changes as being consistent with the Market Objectives in general and in particular supporting Market Objective a) (promote the economically efficient production and supply of electricity). The correction of a manifest error also improves the integrity of the rules.

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**3. Please indicate if the proposed change will have any implications for your organisation, (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved**

LGP would incur no organisational costs as a consequence of adopting the change.

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**4. Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the change, should it be accepted as proposed**

LGP would be able to implement this Rule Change immediately.

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