

**EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR MINISTERIAL APPROVAL
UNDER CLAUSE 2.8.7 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC_2012_25**

In accordance with clause 2.8.6 of the Market Rules, the Minister has extended the timeframe for making a decision under clause 2.8.4 as to whether to approve the proposed Amending Rules, which include changes to Protected Provisions, resulting from the Rule Change Proposal titled "Constrained On/Off Compensation Removal where a Facility is Non-compliant with Dispatch Instructions" (Ref: RC_2012_25).

The date for provision of the Minister's decision is extended until **Wednesday, 24 April 2013**. Subject to the Minister's decision, the proposed commencement date for the Amending Rules resulting from RC_2012_25 has been extended until **Wednesday, 1 May 2013**.

Reason for the extension

The Minister has advised the IMO that given the recent appointment of the Minister, further time is required to complete the assessment of the proposal prior to making a decision as to whether to approve the proposed Amending Rules.

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