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Mr Allan Dawson  
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Dear Mr Dawson

**EXTENSION TO APPROVAL OF RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL RC\_2012\_25 –  
PROTECTED PROVISION**

Thank you for your letter dated 22 February 2013 requesting the Minister for Energy's approval of the proposed amendments to the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (the Rules) under Rule Change Proposal RC\_2012\_25.

As I have just recently been appointed to the role of Minister for Energy, I have not had sufficient time to consider your proposal. I therefore require an additional 20-day period to consider your proposal, as permitted under clause 2.8.6 of the Rules.

Yours sincerely



Dr Mike Nahan MLA  
**MINISTER FOR ENERGY**

22 MAR 2013