

Rule Change Extension Notice: Capacity Credit Allocation Methodology for Intermittent Generators (RC_2018_03)

This notice of extension is given under clause 2.5.12 of the WEM Rules.

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In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the WEM Rules, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for the publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled “Capacity Credit Allocation Methodology for Intermittent Generators” (RC_2018_03) until **5:00 PM on Friday 31 December 2021**.

Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process have been adjusted accordingly.

Reason for the Extension

Development and publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for RC_2018_03 was delayed because its scope directly overlaps with the subject matter of the ERA’s review of the Relevant Level Methodology (**RLM**).

The ERA published its final report for its 2018 review of the RLM on 31 March 2019,¹ where the ERA indicated that it would develop a Rule Change Proposal to implement its recommendations. The ERA submitted a Rule Change Proposal titled “Method used for the assignment of Certified Reserve Capacity to Intermittent Generators” (RC_2019_03) on 18 December 2020 and the Rule Change Panel published a Draft Rule Change Report for this proposal on 20 April 2021.

The subject matter of RC_2018_03 and RC_2019_03 directly overlap, so the Rule Change Panel planned to consider these proposals concurrently. Further information regarding RC_2018_03 is available at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/market-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2018_03 and regarding RC_2019_03 at https://www.erawa.com.au/rule-change-panel/wem-rule-changes/rule-change-rc_2019_03.

The Rule Change Panel notes that responsibility for administration of the WEM Rules will be transferred from the Rule Change Panel to the Coordinator of Energy (**Coordinator**) on 1 July 2021, so the Coordinator will be responsible for progressing both RC_2018_03 and RC_2019_03 from that date.

Therefore, the Rule Change Panel has extended the timeframe for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report until 31 December 2021 to give the Coordinator time to further consider these proposals.

¹ <https://www.erawa.com.au/cproot/20328/2/Relevant%20level%20method%20review%202018%20-%20Final%20report.pdf>

Proposed Work Program

- The Coordinator presents its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period is held.
- The Coordinator presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.
- If approved, the Amending Rules commence.

Extended Timeline

The projected timeline for processing this proposal, including the extension, is:

