

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON PROCEDURE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Wholesale Electricity Market Rules – Clause 2.10

AEPC_2018_04: Facility Outages

Date of Notice: 15 October 2018

This notice informs all Rule Participants and interested parties (**Consulted Persons**) that AEMO has published a Procedure Change Proposal in respect of the revised Power System Operation Procedure: Facility Outages (**Procedure**) and is conducting a consultation process on this proposal.

This consultation is being conducted in accordance with the Procedure Change Process detailed in clause 2.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules (WEM Rules).

Matter under Consultation

The matters are related to clauses 3.18.21, 3.19.14, 3.21.12 and 4.11.1(h) of the WEM Rules which require AEMO to detail the processes to be followed by:

- a) AEMO, Market Participants and Network Operators when conducting outage planning for a Facility **[WEM Rule 3.18.21]**;
- b) AEMO, Market Participants and Network Operators when conducting final approval of outages [WEM Rule 3.19.14];
- c) AEMO, Market Participants and Network Operators when determining and reporting Forced Outages and Consequential Outages [WEM Rule 3.21.12]; and
- d) AEMO when calculating Planned Outage and Forced Outage rates for the purposes of assigning no Certified Reserve Capacity or a lesser quantity of Certified Reserve Capacity [WEM Rule 4.11.1(h)].

As part of the amalgamation of System Management and AEMO, the Power System Operation Procedures (PSOP) are being revised and updated. In general, AEMO is revising the Market Procedures to:

- a) Update all Power System Operation Procedures (PSOP) to current AEMO standards.
- b) Ensure Procedures comply with obligations.
- c) Ensure content in Procedures is required because a WEM Rule requirement exists to include detail or process, or AEMO requires an obligation on itself or Participants.

Further details are provided in the Procedure Change Proposal published with this notice. The proposed revised Power System Operation Procedure is published with this notice and the Procedure Change Proposal.



The Consultation Process

The consultation process is outlined below. Dates are indicative only and subject to change.

PROCESS STAGE	INDICATIVE DATE
Closing date for submissions in response to the Procedure Change Proposal	12 November 2018
Publication of Procedure Change Report	14 January 2019
Proposed commencement of revised Power System Operation Procedure	15 January 2019

Invitation to Make Submissions

AEMO invites written submissions on this Procedure Change Proposal, including any alternatives or additional proposals you consider that may improve the Procedure or better meet the Wholesale Market Objectives in section 122(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 2004 (and clause 1.2.1 of the WEM Rules).

Please identify any parts of your submission that you wish to remain confidential, and explain why. AEMO may still publish that information if it does not consider it to be confidential, but will consult with you before doing so.

Meetings

In your submission, you may request a meeting with AEMO to discuss the Procedure Change Proposal, stating why you consider a meeting is necessary or desirable.

If appropriate, meetings may be held jointly with other Consulted Persons. Subject to confidentiality restrictions, AEMO will generally make details of matters discussed at a meeting available to other Consulted Persons, and may publish them.

Closing Date and Time

Submissions in response to this Procedure Change Proposal must be emailed to wa@aemo.com.au, by 5.00 pm (AWST) on 12 November 2018.

All submissions must be forwarded in electronic format (both pdf and Word). Further, all emails relating to this Procedure Change Proposal must be entitled "AEPC_2018_04 Facility Outages - [Name of the submitting company or individual]". Submissions should use the Procedure Change Submission form available at:

http://aemo.com.au/Electricity/Wholesale-Electricity-Market-WEM/Procedures/Procedure-changes.

AEMO is not obliged to consider submissions received after the closing date and time. Any late submissions should explain the reason for delay and the detriment to you if AEMO does not consider your submission.

Publication

All submissions will be published on AEMO's website, other than confidential content. Call for Submissions on Procedure Change Proposal (WEM Rules clause 2.10)

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