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**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004
ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET) REGULATIONS 2004**

WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET RULES

Amending Rules 2018

I, Ben Wyatt, Minister for Energy for the State of Western Australia, under regulation 7(4) of the *Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004* hereby make the amending rules contained in this document.

These amending rules are to commence at 8:00 AM (WST) on 29 June 2018.

Dated at Perth this 25th day of June 2018.

BEN WYATT MLA, Minister for Energy.

1. Market Rules 1.27 added

(1) Insert new Market Rule 1.27, after Market Rule 1.26, as follows—

1.27. Deferral of dates for the 2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle

1.27.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Market Rules, the operation of the following clauses is modified in respect of the 2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle as follows—

- (a) clause 4.1.11(b) is modified so that AEMO must cease to accept lodgement of applications for certification of Reserve Capacity for the 2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle in accordance with clause 4.9.1 from 5:00 PM on 28 February 2019;
- (b) clause 4.1.12(b) is modified so that AEMO must notify each applicant for certification of Reserve Capacity of the Certified Reserve Capacity to be assigned by 5:00 PM on 29 April 2019;
- (c) clause 4.1.13(b)(i) is modified so that each Market Participant must provide to AEMO any Reserve Capacity Security required in accordance with clause 4.13.1 not later than 5:00 PM on 13 May 2019 if any of the Facility's Certified Reserve Capacity is specified to be traded bilaterally in accordance with clause 4.14.1(c) or acquired by AEMO under clause 4.14.1(ca) or if the Facility is subject to a Network Control Service Contract;
- (d) clause 4.1.13(b)(ii) is modified so that each Market Participant must provide to AEMO any Reserve Capacity Security required in accordance with clause 4.13.1 not later than 5:00 PM on 24 May 2019 if any of the Facility's Certified Reserve Capacity is specified to be offered into the Reserve Capacity Auction in accordance with clause 4.14.1(a) and where clause 4.1.13(b)(i) does not apply;
- (e) clause 4.1.14(c) is modified so that each Market Participant holding Certified Reserve Capacity for the 2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle must provide to AEMO notification in accordance with clause 4.14.1 as to how its Certified Reserve Capacity will be dealt with not later than 5:00 PM on 13 May 2019;
- (f) clause 4.1.15 is modified so that AEMO must confirm to each Market Participant in accordance with clause 4.14.9 the amount of Certified Reserve Capacity that can be traded from its Facilities by 5:00 PM on 14 May 2019;
- (g) clause 4.1.15A is modified so that AEMO must publish the Certified Reserve Capacity for each Facility in accordance with clause 4.9.9A by 5:00 PM on 15 May 2019;
- (h) clause 4.1.16(c) is modified so that AEMO must publish the information required by clauses 4.15.1 and 4.15.2 pertaining to whether or not a Reserve Capacity Auction is required by 5:00 PM on 15 May 2019;

- (i) clause 4.1.16A is modified so that so that, if a Reserve Capacity Auction proceeds, then AEMO must accept submission of Reserve Capacity Offers from Market Participants in accordance with clause 4.17.2 from 9:00 AM on 17 May 2019;
- (j) clause 4.1.17(a)(iii) is modified so that, if a Reserve Capacity Auction proceeds, then AEMO must accept submission of Reserve Capacity Offers from Market Participants in accordance with clause 4.17.2 from 9:00 AM on 13 May 2019;
- (k) clause 4.1.17(b)(iii) is modified so that, if a Reserve Capacity Auction proceeds, then AEMO must accept submission of Reserve Capacity Offers from Market Participants in accordance with clause 4.17.2 until 5:00 PM on 30 May 2019;
- (l) clause 4.1.18(a)(iii) is modified so that, if a Reserve Capacity Auction proceeds, AEMO must run the Reserve Capacity Auction on 31 May 2019;
- (m) clause 4.1.20 is modified so that each Market Participant holding Certified Reserve Capacity which has been scheduled by AEMO in a Reserve Capacity Auction must provide to AEMO notification, in accordance with clause 4.20, of how many Capacity Credits each Facility will provide not later than 5:00 PM on 6 June 2019;
- (n) clause 4.1.21 is modified so that a Market Participant may apply to AEMO under clause 4.13.2A for a recalculation of the amount of Reserve Capacity Security required to be held by AEMO for a Facility in accordance with clause 4.13.2(b) after 5:00 PM on 11 June 2019; and
- (o) clause 4.1.21A is modified so that AEMO must, in the event that a Reserve Capacity Auction was required, assign Capacity Credits in accordance with clause 4.20.5A not later than 5:00 PM on 11 June 2019.

1.27.2. Nothing in clause 1.27.1 shall affect the operation of Chapter 4 insofar as the clauses of Chapter 4 apply to a Reserve Capacity Cycle other than the 2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle.

2. Glossary definitions amended

(1) Insert the following new definition, in alphabetical order, as follows—

2018 Reserve Capacity Cycle: Means the Reserve Capacity Cycle—

- (a) in which Year 1 of that Reserve Capacity Cycle is 2018; and
 - (b) which relates to Reserve Capacity required between 1 October 2020 and 1 October 2021.
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