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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;