

# WEM Procedure: Certification of Reserve Capacity

Post-consultation changes

# Procedure amendments

- AEMO assessed the comments received and concluded:
  - The majority of the requested changes would have caused inconsistencies between the WEM Rules and the Procedure, or reduced clarity in the Procedure.
  - This Procedure is intended to be transitional. Therefore further amendments can be considered (with consultation) for the 2022 Reserve Capacity Cycle.
- For these reasons, AEMO did not amend the Procedure following consultation.

# AEMO's response to comments

| Summary of comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | AEMO's response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <p>Request for AEMO to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Consult with Market Participants on the quantity of CRC to be assigned.</li><li>2. Provide calculations.</li><li>3. Allow Market Participants to provide additional supporting evidence.</li></ol> | <p>AEMO notes that there are tight timeframes to assess CRC applications and it is not practical to consult with Market Participants during this process. AEMO endeavours to inform Market Participants where the quantity of CRC assigned is likely to differ from the Market Participant's expectation.</p> <p>Under clause 4.9.9(e), AEMO is required to provide the calculations used to determine the quantity of CRC assigned on request by the Market Participant.</p> |
| <p>Definition of Firm (in relation to fuel supply) is stringent and does not account for operational constraints.</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p>AEMO considers that the definitions of Firm and Non-Firm, read together, provide sufficient allowances for outages.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Request to allow Market Participants to address manifest errors after the CRC window closes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>The WEM Rules prevent AEMO from accepting supporting documentation after the deadline, including to correct manifest errors. AEMO may perform preliminary reviews up to 10 Business Days prior to the CRC window closure, to determine if additional supporting evidence is required.</p> <p>Market Participants are encouraged to engage with AEMO at any time prior to the CRC window closure regarding the requirements for a CRC application.</p>                      |