



# 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 Market Rules.

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In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the WEM Rules, the Coordinator of Energy (**Coordinator**) 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 30 December 2022**.

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 previously delayed because its subject matter overlapped with the review of the Relevant Level Methodology (**RLM**) undertaken by the Economic Regulation Authority’s (**ERA**). The ERA published its final report for its 2018 review of the RLM on 31 March 2019,<sup>1</sup> in which 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.

Responsibility for administration of the WEM Rules transferred from the Rule Change Panel to the Coordinator on 1 July 2021 and, as a result, the Coordinator is now responsible for progressing both RC\_2018\_03 and RC\_2019\_03.

The Coordinator is currently conducting a review of the Reserve Capacity Mechanism (**RCM**)<sup>2</sup> which will (among other things) address the matters considered by both RC\_2018\_03 and RC\_2019\_03. Therefore, the Coordinator has extended the timeframe for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report for RC\_2018\_03 until 30 December 2022 to allow adequate time to undertake the review of the RCM.

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

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/reserve-capacity-mechanism-review-working-group>

## Proposed Work Program

- The Coordinator presents its draft decision in a Draft Rule Change Report.
- The second submission period takes place.
- The Coordinator presents its final decision in a Final Rule Change Report.
- If approved, any Amending Rules commence.

## Extended Timeline

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



The Coordinator may publish the Draft Rule Change Report earlier than 30 December 2022, if an opportunity arises, depending on the progress of the RCM Review.

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