

WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET

Submission to Procedure Change Proposal

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Dispute Resolution Procedure for the Release of Information

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Submission

Clause 2.10.7 of the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules provides that any person may make a submission for a Procedure Change Proposal (including proposals developed by AEMO, the Economic Regulation Authority, the Coordinator of Energy or a Network Operator) by completing this Procedure Change Submission form.

Submissions should be provided by email to the nominated contact in the call for submissions published with the Procedure Change Proposal.

Please provide your views on the Procedure Change Proposal, including any objections or suggested revisions

AGL has reviewed the Dispute process which seems appropriate. AGL has provided some improvement suggestions for two clauses.

CI 3.1.1 / 3.1.2 – Improvement Suggestion

Could be combined and clarified by trigger/action and obligated party:

Within one Business Day, the notice of dispute must be acknowledged via e-mail by:

- (a) The coordinator; and
- (b) The information manager.

CI 3.5 – Improvement Suggestion

If a dispute is rejected it would seem reasonable that the initiating party has a period (eg five Business Days) lead time before the information is released, as there may be some impact to the Business, so they can prepare for its release.

Suggest new clause to cover the release of information:

3.5 If the outcome of the Dispute is to release the information, the Information Manager may not release the disputed information until five business days after the Coordinator issues a notice to:

- (a) Dismiss the Dispute;
- (b) Makes a Determination to release the information ; or
- (c) Refers the dispute to a prior determination which allows the information to be released;

Please provide an assessment whether the Procedure Change Proposal is consistent with the Market Objectives and the Wholesale Electricity Market Rules.

The Dispute Procedure seems to be consistent with the Market Objectives and WEM Rules.

Please indicate if the Procedure Change Proposal will have any implications for your organisation (for example changes to your IT or business systems) and any costs involved in implementing these changes.

As AGL is not a direct participant in the WEM there would be no implementation costs at this time.

Please indicate the time required for your organisation to implement the changes, should they be accepted as proposed.

As AGL is not a direct participant in the WEM there would be no process time to implement the proposed changes at this time.