

Power System Controller Consultation Impact Statement Secure System Guidelines

Summary

The Secure System Guidelines details the principles for determining whether a Power System operated under Licence from the NT Utilities Commission is in a Secure Operating State. This Consultation Impact Statement is published to support consultation with System Participants on that document.

Introduction

The previous Secure System Guidelines was last updated in 2008. Significant changes in operating procedures have been enacted since this time to operate regulated power systems in a Secure Operating State. Furthermore, there are future intended changes to operating regime to provide appropriate quantified inertia and frequency control ancillary services.

Consultation Process

These guidelines have been prepared by the Power System Controller in accordance with Section 3.5 of the System Control Technical Code. The Market Operator is facilitating this consultation on behalf of the Power System Controller

Three documents are provided for this consultation:

- Secure System Guidelines Version 2.6 (Previous version)
- Secure System Guidelines Version 3 (Proposed document)
- Summary of Changes and Discussion Points

Consultation is to be held with two stages for submission and a review stage, to allow participants to respond to submissions provided by other participants.

Consultation Stage	Commencement date/time	Conclusion date/time
Submissions	Monday 3 April 2017, 0800 hrs	Friday 5 May 2017, 1400 hrs
Preliminary Review	Monday 8 May 2017, 0800 hrs	Friday 12 May 2017, 1400 hrs
Review Submissions	Monday 15 May 2017, 0800 hrs	Friday 26 May 2017, 1400 hrs
Final Review/Publication	Monday 29 May 2017, 0800 hrs	As required. Target of 2 weeks.

System Participants are requested to provide comments on the document under consultation.

It should be noted that the Market Operator will publish all submissions from System Participants in full. Submissions from non-System Participants may or may not be considered as part of consultation at the discretion of the Power System Controller

Impacts

Various impacts, a discussion paper has been provided to outline the significant changes.

Proposed Amendments

Numerous changes, a discussion paper has been provided outlining significant changes.

NOTE:

This document is under consultation.

Stakeholders, please send your submissions to:

market.operator@powerwater.com.au

Submissions for consultation will not be accepted outside the periods tabled above.