

Market Operator

Consultation Impact Statement

Generator Offer Procedure

Summary

The Generator Offer Procedure has been prepared to specify the key principles to be adopted when submitting Generator Offers and Revised Offers. This Consultation Impact Statement is published to support consultation with stakeholders on that document.

Introduction

The Generator Offer Procedure supports the smooth operation of the I-NTEM by specifying the principles and supporting rules and points of clarification for submitting daily dispatch offers to the Power System Controller. The dispatch offers cover all of a Generator's registered generating units.

The principles include a closing time on business days for Generator Offers. The principles cover submissions prior to and after the closing time. Prior to the closing time the latest submission becomes the active offer. Rules for the acceptance and use of offers submitted after the closing time are imposed on the Power System Controller in regard to the processing and publication of the Pre-dispatch Schedule and associated information and contribution to the Market Price determination process.

Consultation Process

This procedure has been prepared by the System Controller in accordance with clause 4.4B(e) of the System Control Technical Code.

Consultation is to be held over 15 business days, commencing Friday 4 March and ending 2pm Thursday 24 March 2016. Submissions from I-NTEM stakeholders and interested parties are invited.

Stakeholders are requested to provide comments on the document under consultation.

It should be noted that the Market Operator will publish submissions in full. Should a stakeholder consider sections of their submission as confidential, a separate public version of the submission should be provided to the Market Operator for publication.

Impacts

Generators are already required to adhere to clear rules that guide the submission of commitment and dispatch offers to the Power System for the purpose of generating unit dispatch in the I-NTEM.

It is proposed to expand the rules to provide Generators with formal rights to submit commitment and dispatch offers ('Revised Offers') after the current closure time, up to the end of the nominated trading day.

Proposed Amendments

This is a new document.

Consultation Questions

Are the principles and supporting rules and information contained in the Generator Offer Procedure suitable for use by the Power System Controller for the I-NTEM?

NOTE:

This document is under consultation.

Stakeholders, please send your submissions to:

market.operator@powerwater.com.au

Consultation closes 2pm Thursday 24 March 2016.