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## INTRODUCTION

This document is the Procedure Change Report for System Management proposed amendments to the Power System Operating Procedure: Commissioning and Testing.

- This proposal was first published on the IMO website on 13 December 2010.
- A request for submissions to the proposal was published on 14 December 2010 with a deadline of 13 January 2011.
- This Procedure Change Report is submitted to the IMO for publication on 23 June 2011.
- This proposed amended procedure is to commence at 8 am on 1 August 2011.
- Commencement is pending approval by the IMO. Market Rule 2.10.14 requires the IMO to make its decision within 10 Business days of this Report being published.

## THE WORDING OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATING PROCEDURE

The amended procedure is attached to this Report.

## THE REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATING PROCEDURE

The Procedure Change Proposal includes amendments to the Commissioning and Testing PSOP predominantly reflecting commenced rule changes 'RC\_2009\_08 Updates to Commissioning provisions' and 'RC\_2009\_37 Equipment Tests'.

## THE MARKET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Market Advisory Committee (MAC) did not meet regarding this procedure change proposal.

However, these proposed amendments have been subject to formal public consultation which concluded on 13 January 2011.

## SUBMISSIONS

System Management received one submission regarding this procedure, from Landfill Gas and Power:

*“LGP is a member of System Managements Procedure Review Committee and supports the general thrust of the proposed changes.*

*We offer the following comments:*

- i) Throughout the document there are references in separate contexts to Contact Details, Communications Protocols, and a Market Participant's obligation to comply with them. We suggest state this only once in a section entitled “Communications”. Examples of clauses that should be subsumed by the new clause include clauses 5.1.3; 5.5.2; 5.5.3; 5.6.3; 5.6.4; 5.6.5; 5.6.6.*
- ii) As clause 5.1.3 currently stands, how is a Market Participant required to make the initial contact?*
- iii) Suggest delete “when required” in clause 5.1.5.*
- iv) Suggest clarify clause 5.1.6 – does the ‘2 days’ apply to the granting of approval or is it a deadline for submission for consideration by SM?*
- v) Suggest review the punctuation and sense of 5.3.3.*
- vi) Suggest clause 5.3.4 should refer to a “relevant change”*

System Management supports Landfill Gas and Power's view indicated in its submission above, and has adopted all suggestions accordingly.

## AMENDMENT TO THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWING PUBLIC CONSULTATION

System Management considered an informal review initiated by the IMO, following the Power System Operation Procedure Working Group. System Management welcomes these comments and have generally adopted them.

To enhance consistency, System Management has also incorporated several minor and typographical amendments within this Power System Operation Procedure following the conclusion of the public submission period.

For clarity, System Management has appended a tracked changed version of the Commissioning and Testing PSOP illustrating amendments since the most recent commenced version of 1 September 2009.

## IMPLEMENTATION

System Management recommends this amended procedure commence at 8 am 1 August 2011.

## Public Domain

The above date, in System Management's opinion, allows sufficient time after the date of publication of the IMO's approval of the Procedure Change Proposal under clause 2.10.14, for Rule Participants to implement changes required by this Proposal.

Commencement is pending approval by the IMO. Market Rule 2.10.14 requires the IMO to make its decision within 10 Business days of this Report being published. This decision will include the final commencement date.