

Market Rule Amendment Written Submission

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Subject: Market Rule Written Submission

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PART 1 –SUBMITTER'S INFORMATION	
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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT REFERENCE

Type of Rule Amendment being commented on (please indicate with X): Not known	
Amendment Submission Proposed Rule Amendment Recommended Rule Amendment	
MR-002000-Q00	

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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT REFERENCE

Date relevant *Amendment Submission*, Proposed or Recommended Rule Amendment posted for comment: July 2002

PART 3 – COMMENTS ON RULE AMENDMENT

Provide your comments.

- 1. **Negative historical reference prices used in the price screen evaluation**: Bruce Power agrees with this amendment because it delivers what would seem to us to be the intent of the Rules –that the upper limit price should be more expensive than the reference price.
- 2. **Expanded inquiry details**: (s)1.6.6 We agree with this rule amendment because we believe that market transparency and simplicity is enhanced by not differentiating between classes of market participant unless justified by fundamental differences.
- 3. **Expanded inquiry details**: (s) 1.6.2 & 1.6.3 . We basically agree with this amendment but with reservations. On the one hand the IMO is asking the Market Participant to provide the evidence with which to find them guilty. This is contrary to the usually accepted legal principal of the prosecution having to prove guilt. On the other hand to ensure an orderly, efficient and competitive market the IMO needs fairly wide powers of investigation. What particularly worries Bruce Power is the IMO, having forced the MP to provide information, being at liberty to ignore it if it 'determines that such information is incomplete or inaccurate' (s)1.6.2. The IMO needs to be prepared to defend an accusation that it ignored information because 'we did not like it'. Such an accusation of bias and manipulation on the part of the IMO would be detrimental to the credibility of the market. With transparency of information the IMO will be able to quickly verify the integrity of an MP's actions and by extension MPs the integrity of both the IMO's and other MPs' actions. It is for this reason that we support both this amendment and the wider concept of making all market data available unless its release can be demonstrated to cause real commercial damage.
- 4. **On/Off Peak Periods** We support the amendment to changing the Market Rule definition of onpeak and off-peak to the generally accepted definition.

PART 4 – EXTERNAL CONSULTATION MEETING

If you believe that a special meeting of stakeholders would be necessary/desirable to discuss the issues raised by the rule amendment, please complete the following information:

External Stakeholdering meeting necessary/desirable (please indicate with X):

Reason(s) why you believe a meeting is necessary/desirable: