

## Market Rule Amendment Written Submission

This form is used to provide comment on a market rule amendment under consideration by the IMO. Please complete all four sections of this form and submit the completed form by email or fax to the following:

Email Address: <u>Rule.Amendments@theIMO.com</u> Fax No.: (416) 506-2847 Attention: Market Rules Group

Subject: Market Rule Written Submission

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Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

## PART 1 - SUBMITTER'S INFORMATION

Please enter your organization and contact information in full

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## PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT REFERENCE

<b>Type of Rule Amendment being commented on</b> (please indicate with X):			
Amendment Submission_X_ Proposed Rule AmendmentRecommended Rule Amendment			
MR-# MR-00247-R00-R02			
This Market Rule number is located on the "Current Market Rule Amendment" web page.			
Date relevant <i>Amendment Submission</i> , Proposed or Recommended Rule Amendment posted for comment: May 5, 2004			

## PART 3 – COMMENTS ON RULE AMENDMENT

Provide your comments.

Hydro One in general supports the Market Rule amendment as proposed but has one comment regarding Section 8.4.1:

"8.4.1 A *market participants* whose facility is part of a manually armed *SPS* may reject a request to arm the *SPS* where the arming would endanger the safety of any person, damage equipment or violate any applicable law."

As currently stated in the above amendment proposal, it is not clear what is meant by the term "manually armed", and why it is needed.

The intent of this Market Rule amendment is to allow a market participant whose facility is part of an SPS to reject arming of the said SPS if that market participant deems this to be the appropriate action for the reasons stated in the amendment proposal.

If the intent of the term "manually armed" is to refer to situations where an intermediary is used by the IMO to physically arm the SPS, as opposed to situations where the IMO can arm the SPS without the use of intermediary, then the inclusion of the terms "manually armed" is inappropriate. To do so would not meet the intent of the Market Rule amendment as originally proposed. A market participant whose facility is part of an SPS should be allowed to reject the arming of the SPS irrespective of how the arming is performed.

If the intent of the term "manually armed" is meant to have another meaning and as such is required in the Market Rule amendment, then this term needs to be defined in Chapter 11 of the Market Rules.

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

PART 4 – EXTERNAL CONSULTATION MEETING				