

Recommended Action

55 We recommend you:

- a **note** the recommended rule change requires the existing schedule C5 to be replaced in its entirety with the one in Appendix 5. The new schedule updates the procurement arrangements with enhancements to the specification and procurement of ancillary services;
- b **note** the key changes between the existing procurement plan and the recommended new procurement plan outlined in paragraph 11;
- c **note** that the Commission consulted on the proposed rule amendments and that a summary of the submissions, together with the responses from the System Operator and the Commission, is set out in the table in Appendix 1;
- d **note** that the Commission is satisfied that the effect of the drafting corrections included as part of this package of recommended amendments is minor and will not adversely affect the interests of any person in a substantial way in terms of section 172F(3) of the Act (and that therefore these minor drafting corrections have not been included in the assessment and statement of proposal under section 172F(1));
- e **note** that one change originally proposed by the System Operator, in relation to offers of interruptible load, drew significant adverse comments in submissions and as a result the Commission has reconsidered that change and has not included it in this recommended amendment; and
- f **authorise** the making of the Electricity Governance (Procurement Plan) Amendment Rules 2009 by publishing the notice attached as Appendix 3 in the *Gazette* no later than Thursday 24 September 2009.

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Chair
Electricity Commission

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