

**MINUTES OF THE RULES CHANGE PANEL
129th MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2022 AT 10.00AM
VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCING**

Present:	Toh Seong Wah (Chairman) Soh Yap Choon Calvin Quek Ho Yin Shan	Henry Gan Tony Tan Cheong Zhen Siong Fong Yeng Keong
Absent with Apologies:	Teo Chin Hau Sean Chan Dr Toh Mun Heng	Carol Tan Song Jian En Tan Chian Khong
In Attendance: (EMC)	Poa Tiong Siaw Li Zhenhui Vincent Wise	Wang Jing Qin Weixiao Lim Chern Yuen

1. Notice of Meeting

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10.05am. The Notice and Agenda of the meeting were taken as read.

2.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the 127th Rules Change Panel Meeting

The Minutes of the 127th Rules Change Panel (“RCP”) meeting, held on 10 March 2022, were approved by the RCP.

2.2 Confirmation of Minutes of the 128th Rules Change Panel Meeting

The Minutes of the 128th Rules Change Panel (“RCP”) meeting, held on 4 April 2022, were approved by the RCP.

3. Monitoring List

The RCP noted the content of the Monitoring List.

4. Summary of Outstanding Rule Changes

The RCP noted the summary of outstanding rule changes.

5. Rules Change Work Plan Status Update

The RCP noted the update on the Rules Change Work Plan.

**6. Exemption from the Automatic Financial Penalty Scheme (“AFPS”) During Fuel Changeover as Directed by the PSO
(Paper No. EMC/RCP/129/2022/RC380)**

Mr Vincent Wise presented the proposal that examined if exemptions from the AFPS should be extended to Generation Registered Facilities (“GRFs”) undergoing a fuel changeover as required under such a direction from the PSO.

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- 6.1 Mr Vincent Wise gave a background of the AFPS, the EMA-directed rule change on PSO directions, and the analysis on the proposed new AFPS exemption. He went on to present the proposed modifications to the Market Rules. He informed the RCP that the proposed modifications were published on 12 April 2022 for consultation and comments received from Senoko Energy and PacificLight Power were responded to.
- 6.2 Mr Henry Gan asked about the scenarios where PSO will direct a fuel changeover. Mr Soh Yap Choon replied that there is a system level Natural Gas Standing Operating Procedures (“NGSOP”) under the Transmission Code and each genco has its own respective natural gas standing operating procedures as well. Under the said standing operating procedures, there are a few situations that will warrant the need for gencos to switch to alternate fuel such as gas disruption due to a valve shut, abnormalities in the gas facilities in Singapore onshore receiving facilities or in the LNG terminals and a gas pressure decay.
- 6.3 With respect to the comments received from Senoko Energy on the extension of exemption for fuel changeover due to the Implementation of Curtailment Procedure (“ICP”), Mr Soh Yap Choon clarified that the ICP is referred to in the system level NGSOP, and Gencos in turn are required under the Transmission Code to comply with the system level NGSOP. Therefore, the waiver for fuel changeovers due to ICP activation would already be covered under existing Market Rules, where an AFPS exemption is granted for fuel changeover as required under the Transmission Code.
- 6.4 EMC recommended that the RCP:
- a) support the proposed rule modifications;
 - b) recommend that the EMC Board adopt the proposed rule modifications; and
 - c) recommend that the proposed rule modifications come into force one day after the date on which approval of the Authority is published by EMC.
- 6.4.1 The RCP **unanimously supported** EMC’s recommendations above.

There being no other matters, the meeting ended at 10.25am.

Toh Seong Wah
Chairman

Minutes taken by:
Angeline Tan
Executive, Legal and Corporate Secretariat