

2015 RCC Work Plan

Item	Proposed Amendment	RCC Target	Deliverables	Responsible Party	Status	Remarks
1	Administered Price Determination Methodology Manual in relation to Market Intervention and Suspension	1st Quarter 2015	WESM Manual	Generation (SMC Global) Sector Representative	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014; ·Based on results of the two simulations conducted by PEMC and presented during the 94th and 95th RCC meetings, as requested by the RCC, it was agreed upon by the RCC that instead of adopting the formula as proposed by PIPPA and by SNAP, the AP should instead be equated with the Nominated Price (NP) of Generators (per latest ERC-approved PSA rate). The RCC wrote to PIPPA requesting PIPPA's basis for the formulation of its NP.
2	Site Specific Loss Adjustment (SSLA)	2nd Quarter 2015	WESM Manual	DU Sector		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014;
3	Disconnection Policy (Wholesale and Retail Disconnection)	2nd Quarter 2015	Draft DOE Circular	Generation / Supply / DU Sector Representatives	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014; ·The matter was deliberated upon in several RCC meetings. ·Based on DOE's recommendation, the RCC agreed to submit proposed changes to the DOE Circulars pertaining to the DOE's disconnection policy and its implementing guidelines, instead of proposing changes to the WESM Rules. ·The RCC likewise agreed to incorporate in the DOE's policy the disconnection procedures under Retail and DUs. Sub-committees were formed to craft the Proposed disconnection policy and procedures for the WESM, RCOA, and DUs.
4	Revision in the Line Rental Formula for the Elimination of BCQ (Line Rental formula revision)	3rd Quarter 2015	WESM Manual	DU Sector Representative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Carry-over from 2014;

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5	Revisit the rules change process(Amendments to Chapter 8 of WESM Rules and Rules Change Manual)	1st Quarter 2015	WESM Rules and Market Manual	MO	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014; ·Published for comments, with deadline of submission of comments on 17 December 2014. ·Approved by the RCC during its 96th Meeting held on 14 January 2015, for submission to PEM Board.
6	Proposed Amendments to Wholesale Metering Manual	2nd Quarter 2015	WESM Rules and Market Manual	MO / WESM-TC	Deferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014. ·RCC decision was deferred awaiting the results of Metering Review.
7	Provision of Renewable Energy Market in the WESM Rules (Implementation of Preferential Dispatch of Renewable Energy Resources)	2nd Quarter 2015	WESM Rules and Market Manual	MO	Deferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over for 2015. ·PEMC will submit proposed changes to WESM Rules and Manuals by March 2015, but such submission is contingent with the DOE's issuance of a Department Circular on the Policy Framework of preferential dispatch of REs in the WESM.
8	Incorporate policies on the reserves market in the WESM Rules	--	WESM Rules	DOE/ MO	Pending/ Deferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014 ·Contingent with the approval of PCRM.
9	Proposed Amendments to the Retail Metering Manual	2nd Quarter 2015	Market Manual	MERALCO	Deferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Carry-over from 2014. ·Submission to PEM Board was deferred awaiting the results of Metering Review.
10	Proposed Amendments to the Billing and Settlement Manual	1st Quarter 2015	Market Manual		On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Submitted by the MO to the RCC in December 2014.
11	Dispatch Protocol Manual	1st Quarter 2015	Market Manual		On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Submitted by the MO to the RCC in December 2014. The RCC incorporated additional amendments on the payment for plants on Commissioning and Testing.
12	Guidelines on Significant Variations	1st Quarter 2015	Market Manual		On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Submitted by the MO to the RCC in December 2014.

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13	Proposed Amendments to the Dispatch Protocol Manual on the Inclusion of Payment for Plants on Commissioning and Testing	1st Quarter 2015	Market Manual	RCC	On-going	see item 11
14	Emergency Procedures	2nd Quarter 2015	Market Manual	SO and MO		
15	Procedure on Start-Up and Shut-Down	3rd Quarter 2015	Market Manual	Generators		To be proposed by SMC Global
16	Asset Boundary and Responsibilities on the Maintenance of Transmission Facilities	3rd Quarter 2015	WESM Rules / Market Manual	Generators and SO		While the Generators expressed that the matter may be more appropriately addressed under the PGC rather than the WESM Rules, the RCC agreed to still have the Generators and SO to undertake a review on the matter to determine if there are necessary provisions in the WESM Rules that need to be proposed.
17	WESM Consultation Guidelines	1st Quarter 2015	Market Manual	RCC		
18	Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual	2nd Quarter 2015	Market Manual (abolition)	SO and MO		<p>·The RCC noted the recommendation from the SO for the abolition of the Manual in recognition that it has been overtaken by the latest ASPP. However, the MO requested to seek clarification/confirmation from NGCP, given the ERC's comment that the Manual is intended for monitoring purposes in relation to Ancillary Services.</p> <p>·The RCC recommended that the MO and SO undertake a joint review of the Manual before proposing to abolish the same.</p>