



**WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET  
RULES CHANGE COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15**

**Proposed Amendments to the WESM Manual on the  
Administered Price Determination Methodology (APDM)**

**WHEREAS**, the Rules Change Committee (RCC) in the course of its review of the WESM Manual on the Management of Must Run Units (MRU), as directed by the Department of Energy, saw that amendments to the said Manual also entails necessary changes to the WESM Rules and the Manual on Dispatch Protocol and, thus, proposed corresponding amendments to the WESM Rules and the Manual on Dispatch Protocol aligned with its proposed amendments relative to MRUs;

**WHEREAS**, the RCC noted that such proposed amendments to the WESM Rules and the WESM Manuals on the Management of Must Run Units and Dispatch Protocol entails necessary revisions to the other WESM Manuals to be affected by the Proposal relative to MRUs;

**WHEREAS**, one of the manuals mapped and identified to be affected by said proposed revisions is the WESM Manual on Administered Price Determination Methodology;

**WHEREAS**, the RCC, cognizant of the need to harmonize the provisions of the Manual on Administered Price Determination Methodology with what have been proposed in the WESM Rules and the Manuals on the Management of Must Run Units and Dispatch Protocol, proposed corresponding amendments to the WESM Manual on the Administered Price Determination Methodology (Annex A), as follows:

- revisions to section 3 on the conditions for market intervention; and
- new sub-section 4.2.7 on the application of market intervention during grid islanding;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendments were deliberated upon by the RCC in various meeting beginning the last quarter of 2013:

**WHEREAS**, during the 87th RCC meeting held on 7 May 2014, the RCC approved the publication of the Proposal in the WESM Website to solicit comments from Participants and interested parties;

**WHEREAS**, the Proposal was published in the WESM Website on 13 June 2014, with notification email sent on 16 June 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the RCC received comments on the Proposal from SN Aboitiz Power;

**WHEREAS**, during the 92nd RCC meeting held on 10 September 2014, the RCC deliberated upon the proposal once again, giving due course to the comments received from SN Aboitiz Power;

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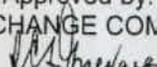
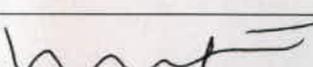
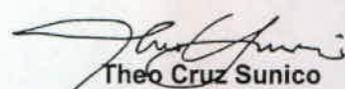
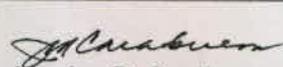
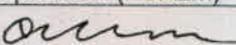
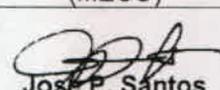
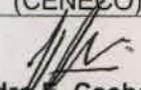
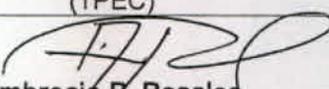
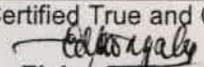
**WHEREAS**, during the same meeting, the RCC approved the Proposal for Amendments to the WESM Manual on Administered Price Determination Methodology, as revised based on discussions and with due consideration to the merits of the comments received;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned and in behalf of the sector we represent, hereby resolve as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Proposal for Amendments to the WESM Manual on Administered Price Determination Methodology (Annex B) is hereby approved;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the attached Proposal for Amendments to the WESM Manual on Administered Price Determination Methodology is hereby endorsed to the PEM Board for its approval.

Done this 10 September 2014, Pasig City.

Approved by: RULES CHANGE COMMITTEE  <b>Rowena Cristina L. Guevara</b> Chairperson University of the Philippines (UP)	
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	Certified True and Correct:  <b>Elaine D. Gonzales</b> RCC Secretary PEMC

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<p><b>3.1 Conditions for Market Intervention</b></p> <p>Market intervention by the System Operator is permitted in clause 6.2.1.2 of the WESM Rules when the grid is in extreme state condition arising from (a) an emergency (b) a threat to system security or (c) an event of force majeure.</p>	<p><b>3.1 Conditions for Market Intervention</b></p> <p>Market intervention by the System Operator is permitted in clause 6.2.1.2 of the WESM Rules when <u>the a grid or portion of the grid</u> is in extreme state condition arising from (a) an emergency (b) a threat to system security or (c) an event of force majeure.</p>	
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<p><b>new</b></p>	<p><b><u>4.2.7 Application of Market Intervention during grid islanding</u></b></p>	
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new	<p><u>4.2.7.3 Where market intervention is declared in a portion of a grid, and the customer in that portion of the grid has a bilateral contract quantity with the supplier in the part of the grid or region without market intervention, no line rental amount is computed since the allocated settlement amount is inclusive of line rental.</u></p>	

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