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ATTENDEES

	Name	Designation/Position	Department/ Company
1.	Rachel Angela P. Anosan	Member, Independent	RCC
2.	Jose Roderick F. Fernando	Member, Independent	RCC
3.	Jordan Rel C. Orillaza	Member, Independent	RCC
4.	Cherry A. Javier	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
5.	Dixie Anthony R. Banzon	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
6.	Carlito C. Claudio	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
7.	Michelle S. Tuazon	Member (Alternate), Generation Sector	RCC
8.	Jessie B. Victorio	Member (Alternate), Generation Sector	RCC
9.	Nelson M. Dela Cruz	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
10.	Virgilio C. Fortich, Jr.	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
11.	Russel S. Alabado	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
12.	Ryan S. Morales	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
13.	Gian Karla C. Gutierrez	Member (Principal), Supply Sector	RCC
14.	Darryl Lon A. Ortiz	Member (Principal), Transmission Sector	RCC
15.	Kristoffer Monico S. Ng	Member (Alternate), Market Operator	RCC
16.	John Paulo O. Castro	DOE Observer	DOE
17.	Chrismah Joy D. Quinones	DOE Observer	DOE
18.	Jane May M. Mea	DOE Observer	DOE
19.	Jhannelyn D. Marasigan	DOE Observer	DOE
20.	Karen A. Varquez	Secretariat	PEMC
21.	Divine Gayle C. Cruz	Secretariat	PEMC
22.	John Eisendel M. Labay	Secretariat	PEMC
23.	Mary Rose L. Bisnar	Secretariat	PEMC
24.	Bienvenido C. Mendoza, Jr.	Chief Market Assessment Officer	PEMC
25.	Cedric Xian Mico L. Uy	Office of the President and WESM Governance Officer	PEMC
26.	Gabriel R. Marmeto	Legal	PEMC
27.	Christian Francis O. Belen	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
28.	Jace A. Tesaluna	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
29.	Vince Luigi B. Maliwanag	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
30.	Mark Anthony C. Andrada	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
31.	Hillary Romeli C. Florendo	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
32.	Nylle Gregory P. Bague	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
33.	Gabriel Macky A. Cadang	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC

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34.	Carl Angelo B. Dela Cruz	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
35.	Dianne Kate C. Langit	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
36.	Anthony Jose P. Asprer	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
37.	Gabbor M. Dichoso	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
38.	Aldjon Kenneth M. Yap	Market Assessment Group (MAG)	PEMC
39.	Ira Lee P. Corectico	Market Assessment Group (MAG)	PEMC

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

2.0 Determination of Quorum

The quorum was determined with thirteen (13) principal and three (3) alternate members present. Four (4) DOE Observers were also present in the meeting.

Due to technical issues experienced by Mr. Jesusito G. Morillos (Chairperson/Independent), Ms. Rachel Angela P. Anosan (Independent) presided the meeting.

3.0 Adoption of Agenda

The RCC adopted the revised proposed agenda with the addition of Agenda item 6.1: *Effectivity of WESM Manual on Protocol for Central Scheduling and Dispatch of Energy and Contracted Reserves Manual.*

4.0 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Draft Minutes of 234th RCC (Regular) Meeting, 16 August 2024

Proceedings:

Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat) presented the draft minutes of the 234th RCC (Regular) Meeting which was sent to the RCC on 17 September 2024. He informed the body that the comments received from Mr. Jordan Rel C. Orillaza (Independent) and GNPk had already been incorporated into the draft.

Agreement:

The RCC provisionally approved the draft minutes, subject to further comments and the secretariat shall route the draft minutes for final review and approval.



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5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

5.1 Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules regarding Must-Offer Rule

- Presenter/s: Ms. Mary Rose L. Bisnar (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For discussion
- Material/s: Annex A - Presentation Materials for 236th RCC Meeting

Proceedings:

Ms. Mary Rose L. Bisnar (Secretariat) presented the timeline of activities and summarized the key points discussed during the 235th RCC Caucus Meeting held last 03 September 2024, as follows:

- The problems encountered by GNPk could be addressed operationally without necessitating amendments to the current rules.
- The RCC suggested that GNPk submit a formal letter converting the proposed amendment to either:
 - 1) Invitation to the DOE, as policy maker, to conduct visitation for better appreciation of GNPk's concern.
 - 2) Discussion with the Market Operator (MO) regarding the MDOM
- GNPk shall provide updates to the RCC on its action plan for the proposal via email or letter.

On 13 September 2024, the Secretariat requested an update from GNPk, who responded that the proposal remains under review and deliberation by their management. GNPk also requested additional time and for the proposal be included in the agenda at a later date.

While the commenting period for the proposal concluded on 06 August 2024, the secretariat received the System Operator's general comments on 09 September 2024. With the Chairman's approval to accept the late comments, Ms. Bisnar presented NGCP's comments for the information of the RCC.

Mr. Darryl Lon A. Ortiz (Transmission) confirmed the discussion during the caucus and reiterated that the problems encountered by GNPk could be addressed operationally without necessitating amendments to the current rules.

Agreement:

The RCC resolved to proceed with the deliberation of the proposed amendments at the next RCC Regular Meeting on 18 October 2024, irrespective of whether GNPk has concluded its internal review.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Effectivity of WESM Manual on Protocol for Central Scheduling and Dispatch of Energy and Contracted Reserves Manual.

- Presenter: Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: Annex A - Presentation Materials for 236th RCC Meeting



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Proceedings:

Mr. Labay informed the RCC regarding the cessation of the effectivity of the WESM Manual on Protocol for Central Scheduling and Dispatch of Energy and Contracted Reserves (WESM-PCSD) upon the commercial operations of the co-optimized energy and reserve market in accordance with Section 1.3.1 of the manual,

“1.3.1. This Protocol shall apply to the Market Operator, the System Operator and all WESM Members, including intending WESM Members, and WESM Participants in the electric power industry for a limited period and shall immediately cease upon commencement of the commercial operation of the WESM reserve market pursuant to the provisions of the DOE Department Circulars Nos. DC2014-03-0009 and DC2019-12-0018.”

He further stated that the cessation of the effectivity of the WESM-PCSD has rendered ineffective the provisions relating to the implementation of the dispatch schedules that are below the minimum stable load or Pmin, as follows:

“4.7.8 For generators that were scheduled below their respective technical Pmin for the next trading interval:

- 4.7.8.1 Trading Participants shall manage their offers appropriately for the following intervals so that such an incident may not occur.*
- 4.7.8.2 If it is currently running or dispatched, then it should operate at its technical Pmin for that next trading interval.*
- 4.7.8.3 If a generator is scheduled below its technical Pmin for the next trading interval, and it is currently off-line, then it should remain off-line for that next trading interval.”*

Noting that there are no similar provisions in the WESM Rules and Market Manuals, the Secretariat sought guidance from the DOE on the matter and arising concerns. Mr. Labay outlined these concerns along with the corresponding responses from DOE.

Request/Inquiry (09 September 2024)	DOE's Response (10 September 2024)
(1) In reference to Section 1.3.1 of the PCSD Manual and the commencement of the reserve market on 05 Aug 2024, requested confirmation whether the Protocol ceased effectivity on 05 Aug 2024.	The DOE confirmed that the protocol is no longer applicable upon the resumption of the Reserve Market.
(2) Should the Protocol be deemed obsolete in item 1 above, can PEMC (through RCC and PEM Board) request the extension of effectivity of Section 4.7.8 noting that there are no corresponding provisions in the WESM Rules and Market Manuals? PEMC intends to submit General Amendments after thorough review of the rules, for completeness.	The DOE suggested PEMC to communicate at least to Usec. Guevara and to also discuss the matter with IEMOP before endorsing the matter to the DOE.



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Pursuant to the DOE's recommendation to seek consultation with the Market Operator (MO), the MO has expressed its concurrence on extending the effectivity of Section 4.7.8 of the WESM-PCSD and the intent of PEMC to submit a general amendment after thorough review. Furthermore, the MO is currently studying the possible impact of the Protocol's cessation on their internal processes. Additionally, the MO proposed the introduction of a proposal incorporating the Supplemental Operating Guidelines issued by the DOE into the WESM Rules and other relevant Market Manuals.

Ms. Anosan inquired whether the RCC has any actions to undertake regarding the potential approval of the extension request and the creation of a corresponding request letter, or if the matter should be addressed directly to the DOE. Mr. Labay clarified that the PEMC's request will be submitted directly to the DOE.

Mr. Carlito C. Claudito (Generation) emphasized that Section 4.7.8 of the WESM-PCSD pertains to the generators' inability to comply with the RTD schedule due to being scheduled below Pmin. He suggested that any proposed amendment should be including said provision in the WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol. Additionally, he reiterated that the expiration of the WESM-PCSD's effectivity have impact on many generators, and thus, an urgent amendment may be necessary.

Mr. Ortiz concurred with suggestion of pursuing an urgent amendment on the WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol rather than requesting for an extension to the DOE. He further noted that issuance of a DOE Circular to extend the proposed section will take time.

Mr. Orillaza raised a query about the potential coexistence of the WESM-PCSD provisions and the principles governing the Reserve Market. He voiced his apprehensions about the feasibility of extending the WESM-PCSD provisions while the Reserve Market is active, positing that they may be mutually exclusive, or that one framework might need to be phased out to favor the other. Ms. Anosan highlighted that the section in question pertains to the energy dispatch and should therefore be amended within the Dispatch Protocol Manual instead of the Ancillary Services Manual. She clarified that although the section does not relate to ancillary services, it was included in the document because the WESM-PCSD encompasses both energy and contracted reserves.

Agreements:

The RCC deemed that Section 4.7.8 of the WESM-PCSD manual, which refers to the scheduling and dispatch of energy, should be added in the Dispatch Protocol Manual.

With the cessation of the effectivity of the WESM-PCSD, the RCC recommended that PEMC pursue an urgent amendment rather than seeking an extension through the DOE.

The RCC will hold a special meeting for the discussion of the proposed urgent amendment prior the October Board Review Committee (BRC) Meeting.

7.0 Other Matters

7.1 Update on Proposed Amendments

- Presenter/s: Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For information



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- Material/s: Annex A - Presentation Materials for 236th RCC Meeting

Proceedings:

Status of Rules Change Proposals

Mr. Labay presented the update on proposed amendments highlighting the following:

Status	Topic
Proposed Amendments awaiting DOE's approval	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System Operator Procedures on Market Intervention and Suspension 2. Interruptible Load Program 3. Refinements on Market Intervention and Market Suspension Procedure 4. Enforcement and Compliance Manual in alignment with Penalty Manual
General Amendments under RCC Evaluation or Finalization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must Offer Rule 2. Energy Storage System (ESS) 3. Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual
General Amendments approved by the PEM Board	Rules Change Process
Urgent Amendments approved by the PEM Board	Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual
Urgent Amendments ongoing PEM Board's Evaluation or Finalization	Terms of Office of WESM Governance Committee Members

PEM Board-approved additional Changes on the Urgent Amendments to the WESM Manual on Ancillary Services Monitoring

Mr. Labay presented the additional amendments on the RCC-Approved urgent proposal on the WESM Manual on Ancillary Services Monitoring as approved by the PEM Board during its 75th Meeting last 28 August 2024. These amendments from IEMOP were included in the corresponding proposed general amendment published in the PEMC website on 06 September 2024 for comments.

Below is the summary of IEMOP's proposed revisions and affected provisions:

IEMOP Proposed Further Revision	Affected Provisions
NGCP to submit the findings to ECO (instead of IEMOP) (on or before 25 th of the month; so in case of Sep Billing Pd > not later than 25 Oct)	Sec. 7.2.2 Sec. 7.2.3 Sec. 7.2.6 Sec. 7.3.1
ECO to consolidate the findings (of ECO and SO)	Sec. 7.2.3 Sec. 7.3.1 (c) Sec. 7.6.1
ECO to submit the consolidated findings to IEMOP	Sec. 7.2.6

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Updating of Process Flowchart for RCS Monitoring	Appendix II
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Update on Proposed Amendments regarding the Retail Market

Mr. Labay informed the RCC on the updates on two proposals that were deferred to await the ERC's omnibus on the retail market: (1) *Proposed General Amendments to the Retail Rules and Retail Manual on Market Transaction Procedures on No Outstanding Balance (Harmonization with ERC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2023)* and (2) *Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules, Retail Rules and Market Manuals on the Implementation of Electric Retail Aggregation Program*. With the ERC's approval of the Omnibus Rules of the Retail Market by way of ERC Resolution No. 13, Series of 2024, Mr. Labay noted that the MO is currently reviewing the resolution and will be providing updates once their action plan on the aforementioned proposal has been finalized.

Agreement:

The RCC noted the updates.

7.2 DOE Updates

- Presenter/s: Ms. Jhannelyn D. Marasigan (DOE)
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: N/A

Proceedings:

Ms. Jhannelyn D. Marasigan (DOE) informed the RCC that the DOE is currently finalizing the draft department circulars of the proposed amendments on the following topics:

1. System Operator Procedures on Market Intervention and Suspension
2. Interruptible Load Program Implementation
3. Refinements on Market Intervention and Market Suspension Procedures
4. Enforcement and Compliance Manual in alignment with Penalty Manual

She informed the body on the recent policy issuance of the DOE, as follows:

1. DOE DC2024-08-0026 entitled "*Adopting amendments to Department Circular No. DC2022-07-0029 providing policies for the Market Operator Performance Standards*" signed 19 August 2024 and will be effective on 24 September 2024.
2. DOE DC2024-08-0022 entitled "*Amending certain provisions of DOE DC2021-06-0013 on the Framework Governing the Test and Commissioning of Generation Facilities for ensuring readiness to deliver energy to the Grid of Distribution Network*" signed 21 July 2024 and was effective last 27 August 2024.

Agreements:

The RCC noted the updates.



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7.3 Schedule of Activities

- Presenter/s: Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: Annex A - Presentation Materials for 236th RCC Meeting Proceedings:

Mr. Labay informed the body about the schedule of activities, as follows:

Activity	Date
RCC Meetings	18 October 2024 15 November 2024
BRC Meetings	16 September 2024 16 October 2024
PEM Board Meetings	25 September 2024 23 October 2024
WESM Compliance Officer (WCO) Summit 2024	24 October 2024

Agreements:

The RCC noted the schedule as presented.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 AM.

Prepared by:



JOHN EISENDEL M. LABAY
 Rules Review Specialist
 Market Assessment Group

Reviewed by:



KAREN A. VARQUEZ
 Senior Manager, Rules Review Division
 Market Assessment Group

Noted by:



BIENVENIDO C. MENDOZA JR.
 Chief Market Assessment Officer



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Approved by:

JESUSITO G. MORALLOS
Chairperson, Independent

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JOSE RODERICK F. FERNANDO
Member, Independent

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RACHEL ANGELA P. ANOSAN
Member, Independent

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Member, Independent

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VIRGILIO C. FORTICH, JR.
Member, Distribution Sector
Cebu III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEBECO II)

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RUSSEL S. ALABADO
Member, Distribution Sector
Angeles Electric Corporation (AEC)

[REDACTED]
NELSON M. DELA CRUZ
Member, Distribution Sector
Nueva Ecija II Area 1 Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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GIAN KARLA C. GUTIERREZ
Member, Supply Sector
First Gen Corporation (FGEN)

[REDACTED]
ISIDRO E. CACHO, JR.
Member, Market Operator
Independent Electricity Market Operator of the
Philippines (IEMOP)



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DARRYL LON A. ORTIZ
Member, System Operator
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
(NGCP)



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Annex A – Presentation Materials for 236th RCC Meeting



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God our Father, we gather as your faithful servants and stewards of the resources you have given our nation.

We pray for wisdom that our deliberations in our RCC meeting will consistently be based on the best interest of WESM (in particular) and the government and the Filipino nation (in general), we are sworn to serve.



We pray for courage and boldness to face the challenges that we may meet in the course of performing our task, that calls for the highest standards of honesty, integrity and competence, in order to preserve the trust and confidence given to us by our people.



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We pray that this nation will be able to achieve transparent and reasonable prices of electricity, in a regime of free and fair competition and full public accountability, to achieve greater operational and economic efficiency.

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We call on you Heavenly Father to remind us that you can see through our hearts and know our innermost thoughts and intentions.

Guide us every step of the way as we strive to contribute our part for honest and efficient governance so deserved by our people.

These we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

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DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Representation/ Sector	Principal Member /Alternate Member		Attendance	
Independent	Jesusito G. Morillos			
	Jose Roderick F. Fernando			
	Rachel Angela P. Anosan			
	Jordan Rel C. Orillaza			
Generation	Dixie Anthony R. Banzon	Rose Ann O. Alfaro		
	Cherry A. Javier	Angeli Abad-Parcia		
	Carlito C. Claudio	Jessie B. Victorio		
	Mark D. Habana	Michelle S. Tuazon		
Distribution	Ryan S. Morales	Manuel Luis Zagala		
	Russel S. Alabado	Alfredo C. Sanaga, Jr.		
	Virgilio C. Fortich, Jr.	Getulio Zamosas Crodua		
	Nelson M. Dela Cruz	Darwin T. Daymiel		
Supply	Gian Karla C. Gutierrez	Dennis R. Paragas		
Transmission	Darryl Lon A. Ortiz	Clark N. Agustin		
Market Operator	Isidro E. Cacho, Jr.	Kristoffer Monico S. Ng		



ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA



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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Proposed Agenda	Presenter	Action Required
I. Call to Order		
II. Determination of Quorum		
III. Adoption of Agenda	Secretariat	For approval
IV. Draft Minutes of Previous Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 234th RCC (Regular) Meeting, 16 August 2024 	Secretariat	For approval
V. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting		
5.1 Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules regarding Must - Offer Rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on the deliberation during the Caucus Meeting 	Secretariat	For information
VI. New Business		
6.1 Effectivity of WESM Manual on Protocol for Central Scheduling and Dispatch of Energy and Contracted Reserves Manual. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and Proposed ways forward 	Secretariat	For information
VII. Other Matters		
7.1 Update on Proposed Amendments	Secretariat	For information
7.2 DOE Updates	DOE Observers	For information
7.3 Schedule of Activities	Secretariat	For information
VIII. Adjournment		

**IV. DRAFT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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V. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING



5.1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WESM RULES AND WESM MANUAL ON DISPATCH PROTOCOL REGARDING MUST-OFFER RULE



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ACTION REQUESTED

- For information

ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 June 2024	GNPK submitted the revised proposed amendment
21 June 2024	The RCC approved the publication of the proposed amendment
26 June 2024 – 06 August 2024	Commenting period of the proposed amendment
16 August 2024	Comments and response of the proponent were discussed during the 234 th RCC (Regular) Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCC decided to hold a caucus meeting.
03 September 2024	The RCC further discussed the proposed amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCC suggested GNPK to write a letter converting the proposed amendment to either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invitation to the DOE, as policy maker, to conduct visitation for better appreciation of GNPK's concern ○ Discussion with the IEMOP on MDOM • The GNPK shall conduct further deliberation on the points raised by the Committee and PEMC and to provide update the RCC via email or letter on its next plan.

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ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 September 2024	The Secretariat communicated GNPk for the updates on their proposal.
19 September 2024	GNPK responded that the review and deliberation of the proposal is still on going with a view to provide the RCC corresponding response. GNPK requested to give them additional time to further discuss

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- On 09 September 2024, the NGCP sent a letter to the RCC with the intent to submit the its general comments to GNPk's proposed amendment, which read as follows:

"NGCP would like to note that any exemption in the Rules would distort the market results (e.g., higher cost in case GNPk would opt not to run). Additionally, while the proposed amendments pertain to the submission of bids and offers of the Trading Participants in the WESM, over which the System Operator has no direct control, revisions of bids and offers due to generator technical constraints may impact the operational aspects and resource optimization of the System Operator. It is crucial to consider these potential effects to ensure efficient and reliable system operations."

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VI. NEW BUSINESS



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6.1 EFFECTIVITY OF WESM MANUAL ON PROTOCOL FOR CENTRAL SCHEDULING AND DISPATCH OF ENERGY AND CONTRACTED RESERVES MANUAL



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EFFECTIVITY OF WESM MANUAL ON PROTOCOL FOR CENTRAL SCHEDULING AND DISPATCH OF ENERGY AND CONTRACTED RESERVES MANUAL

1. Commencement of the Reserve Market and effectivity of the PCSD Manual.

- Commencement of the commercial operation of the Reserve Market was on 05 August 2024 per DOE Advisory 2024 -08-001-SEC.
- Per Section 1.3.1 of PCSD Manual, the protocol ceased effectivity on 05 August 2024.

“1.3.1 This Protocol shall apply to the Market Operator, the System Operator and all WESM Members, including intending WESM Members, and WESM Participants in the electric power industry for a limited period and shall immediately cease upon commencement of the commercial operation of the WESM reserve market pursuant to the provisions of the DOE Department Circulars Nos. DC2014 -03-0009 and DC2019 -12-0018.”

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EFFECTIVITY OF WESM MANUAL ON PROTOCOL FOR CENTRAL SCHEDULING AND DISPATCH OF ENERGY AND CONTRACTED RESERVES MANUAL

2. Extension of effectivity of the provisions

- PCSD Manual provides guidelines to ECO's dispatch compliance monitoring, in particular, Section 4.7.8, which states that:
 - “4.7.8 For generators that were scheduled below their respective technical P_{min} for the next trading interval:*
 - 4.7.8.1 Trading Participants shall manage their offers appropriately for the following intervals so that such an incident may not occur.*
 - 4.7.8.2 If it is currently running or dispatched, then it should operate at its technical P_{min} for that next trading interval.*
 - 4.7.8.3 If a generator is scheduled below its technical P_{min} for the next trading interval, and it is currently off -line, then it should remain off -line for that next trading interval.”*
- Section 4.7.8 has no corresponding provisions in the WESM Rules and Market Manuals.

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Steps taken:

1. The Secretariat requested DOE for guidance

Secretariat’s Inquiry (09 September 2024)	DOE’s Response (10 September 2024)
(1) In reference to the Section 1.3.1 of the PCSD Manual and the commencement of the reserve market on 05 Aug 2024, does the Protocol ceased effectivity on 05 Aug 2024?	The DOE confirmed that the protocol is no longer applicable upon commencement of the Reserve Market.
(2) Should the Protocol be deemed obsolete in item 1 above, can PEMC (through RCC and PEM Board) request the extension of effectivity of Section 4.7.8 noting that there are no corresponding provisions in the WESM Rules and Market Manuals? PEMC intends to submit General Amendments after thorough review, for completeness	The DOE suggested to also discuss the matter with IEMOP before endorsing to the DOE.

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2. Regarding the DOE’s response on item (2), the Secretariat consulted IEMOP on 10 September 2024 on:
 - (i) request for the extension of effectivity of Section 4.7.8; and
 - (ii) PEMC’s intent to submit a General Amendment proposal on the enhancements to A/S monitoring.

On 12 September 2024, IEMOP responded that they:

- o Agreed to the above -mentioned items
- o Noted that they are studying the impact of the Protocol’s lapse to their internal processes; and
- o There may be a need to introduce a proposal incorporating the Operating Guidelines issued by the DOE into the WESM Rules and other relevant Market Manuals

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Ways forward:

1. PEMC (through RCC and PEM Board) will request the extension of the effectivity of the provision, in particular, Section 4.7.8 (September 2024).
2. PEMC will submit a general amendment proposal on the enhancement to Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual (4th quarter 2024).

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ACTION REQUESTED

- For information

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VII. OTHER MATTERS



7.1 UPDATE ON THE PROPOSALS



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Urgent Amendments

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed Urgent Amendment regarding Terms of Office of WESM Governance Committee Members	PEMC - LEGAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 August 2024– PEM Board directive to endorse to the Board Selection Committee (BSC) 17 September 2024– BSC Meeting
2	Proposed Urgent Amendments to the Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual	PEMC - ECO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 August 2024– PEM Board approved the urgent amendment 29 August 2024– Revised Ancillary Service Monitoring Manual Issue 1.1 was posted in PEMC Website, effective: 30 August 2024 See corresponding General Amendment



FURTHER UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED URGENT AMENDMENTS TO THE ANCILLARY SERVICES MONITORING MANUAL AND PENALTY MANUAL

- During the 75th PEM Board Meeting (28 August 2024), the PEM Board approved IEMOP's additional proposed amendment to the ASM Manual. These amendments were included in the corresponding proposed general amendment published in the PEMC website on 06 September 2024. Below is the summary of IEMOP's proposed revisions and affected provisions:

IEMOP Proposed Further Revision	Affected Provisions
NGCP to submit the findings to ECO (instead of IEMOP) (on or before 25 th of the month; so in case of Sep Billing Pd > not later than 25 Oct)	Sec. 7.2.2 Sec. 7.2.3 Sec. 7.2.6 Sec. 7.3.1
ECO to consolidate the findings (of ECO and SO)	Sec. 7.2.3 Sec. 7.3.1 (c) Sec. 7.6.1
ECO to submit the consolidated findings to IEMOP	Sec. 7.2.6
Updating of Process Flowchart for RCS Monitoring	Appendix II



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General Amendments – Under RCC Evaluation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual	PEMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in PEMC Website to request for comments on 06 September 2024 until 18 October 2024.
2	Proposed Amendment to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Must-Offer Rules	GNPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in PEMC Website to request for comments on 26 June 2024 until 06 August 2024 Received comments from MEI/PEI, SNAP, Aboitiz Power, Technical Committee (WGC), Market Surveillance Committee, IEMOP, and PEMC 03 Sept 2024 – Caucus Meeting (Deliberation on the Comments Received)



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General Amendments – Under RCC Evaluation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
3	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules and various WESM Market Manuals regarding Energy Storage Systems in view of the DOE DC202304-0008	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 August 2024– The RCC approved the publication of the proposed amendment. Published in the PEMC Website to request for comments on 22 August 2024 until 07 October 2024.
4	Proposed General Amendments to the Retail Rules and Retail Manual on Market Transaction Procedures on No Outstanding Balance (Harmonization with ERC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2023)	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred deliberation pending ERC's issuance of Omnibus Retail Electricity Market Rules. 28 August 2024– ERC officially released the ERC Resolution No. 13, Series 2024.
5	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules, Retail Rules and Market Manuals on the Implementation of Electric Retail Aggregation Program	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 August 2024– In relation to the ERC Resolution, the RCC sent a letter to IEMOP requesting for the updates on the proposals. 05 September 2024– IEMOP will provide an update to the RCC as soon as they have finalized their action plan.



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General Amendments – For DOE Promulgation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules and Various WESM Manuals on the Interruptible Load Program Implementation	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 202468-03 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE
2	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Market Intervention and Suspension	MSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 202468-04 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE
3	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manuals on Penalty, and Enforcement and Compliance	PEMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 202468-06 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE



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General Amendments – For DOE Promulgation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
4	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Enhancements and Updating of the System Operator's Re-Dispatching, Reporting and Market Intervention/Suspension Procedures	NGCP	<p>Under DOE finalization stage</p> <p>Concluded DOE Public Consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Aug 2023– Luzon (BGC) 31 Aug 2023– Mindanao (General Santos) 06 Sept 2023– Visayas (Cebu)
5	Proposed Amendments to the Rules Change Process	RCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in PEMC Website to request for comments. 16 May 2024 – Received Comments from Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) 14 July 2024 – RCC approved 31 July 2024 – PEM Board directive to Endorsement to the Board Legal Committee and Further Study 28 August 2024 – PEM Board approved the proposed amendments to the Rules Change Process



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4	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Enhancements and Updating of the System Operator's Re-Dispatching, Reporting and Market Intervention/Suspension Procedures	NGCP	Under DOE finalization stage Concluded DOE Public Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Aug 2023 – Luzon (BGC) • 31 Aug 2023 – Mindanao (General Santos) • 06 Sept 2023 – Visayas (Cebu)

General Amendments – For DOE's Response

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Non-security Over-riding Constraints	NPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 May 2024 – RCC approved Reso on the conclusion of NPC's Proposal for endorsement to PEM Board • 31 July 2024 – PEM Board concurred with the RCC's decision to conclude the National Power Corporation's (NPC) proposed rules change



OTHER MATTERS

• WESM COMPLIANCE OFFICER (WCO) Summit 2024

- **What:** WCO Summit 2024
- **When:** 24 October 2024
- **Where:** Lapu-Lapu Grand Ballroom, Bai Hotel Cebu City Special Economic Administrative Zone Mandaue City, Cebu
- **Attire:** Corporate
- **Type of Event:** In-person event

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7.2 DOE UPDATES



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- 18 Oct 2024
- 22 Nov 2024

RCC Meetings

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- 16 Sept 2024
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BRC Meeting

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- 25 Sept 2024
- 23 Oct 2024

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