

Pilbara Networks Rules Amendments (Tranche 1) 2021

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (PILBARA NETWORKS) REGULATIONS 2021

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I, Hon. Bill Johnston MLA, Minister for Energy for the State of Western Australia, hereby under regulation 9(6) of the Electricity Industry (Pilbara Networks) Regulations 2021 amend the Pilbara Networks Rules established under regulation 6 of those regulations.

Dated at Perth this 15th day of NOVEMBER 2021.


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Hon. BILL JOHNSTON MLA, Minister for Energy.

Made by the Minister

1. Citation

These amendments may be cited as the Pilbara Networks Rules Amendments (Tranche 1) 2021.

2. Commencement

These amendments come into operation at the time and date determined by the Coordinator under rule A2.8.1A2.

{Note: Rule A2.8.1A2 is renumbered to be rule A2.8.12 by rule 5 of these amending rules.}

3. The Pilbara Networks Rules amended

These amendments are to the Pilbara Networks Rules Version 1*.

*{*Notification of commencement published in Gazette 29 June 2021 p. 2828.}*

4. New version number for the Pilbara Networks Rules

The Pilbara Networks Rules as amended by these rules are designated the Pilbara Networks Rules Version 2.

{Note: An unofficial consolidated version of the Pilbara Networks Rules Version 2 will be published on the Coordinator's website.}

5. Rule A2.8.1A2 renumbered

Renumber rule A2.8.1A2 as A2.8.12.

6. Rule A4.36(b) amended

Replace rule A4.36(b) with the following:

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(b) the *administered price* is to be determined and *published* by the *ISO* from time to time, for which purpose the *ISO* may inform itself as it sees fit; and

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7. Rule A4.45 amended

In rule A4.45, replace the words “*rules participant*” with the following:

“

generator in its *network*, or to a *network user* of its *network*,

”

8. Rule A4.63 amended

In rule A4.63, after the words “*constraint direction*” insert the following:

“

to a *generator* in a *covered network*, or to a *network user* of a *covered network*,

”

9. Rule A4.68 amended

In rule A4.68, replace the words “within 5 business days” with the following:

“

promptly

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10. Sub-appendix 4.12 inserted

After rule A4.69 insert the following sub-appendix:



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Sub-appendix 4.12 – Transitional process for rule changes

Transitional process for rule changes

A4.70 If —

- (a) a *rule change proposal* is developed by, or submitted to, the *Coordinator*, or a *procedure change proposal* is developed by, or submitted to, a *custodian*; and
- (b) a process in Appendix 2 requires the *Pilbara advisory committee* to be convened, consulted, or otherwise perform a function; and
- (c) the *Pilbara advisory committee* is not yet formed or otherwise is not yet in a position to perform the required function,

then the *Coordinator* may by notice *published* on its website determine that the *rule change process* or *procedure change process* either —

- (d) is to proceed without the *Pilbara advisory committee*; or
- (e) is to be suspended until the *Pilbara advisory committee* is in a position to perform the required function.

A4.71 If the *Coordinator* determines under rule A4.70(d) that the process should proceed, then references in Appendix 2 to the *Pilbara advisory committee* are to be disregarded, and the *Coordinator* or *custodian* (as applicable) must instead confer and otherwise inform themselves as appropriate in the circumstances.

A4.72 If the *Coordinator* determines under rule A4.70(e) that the process should be suspended, then time ceases running for the purposes of Appendix 2 from the time of the notice, until the *Coordinator publishes* a further notice that the process is to resume.

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