

# Market Rule Amendment Written Submission

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Email Address: <u>Rule.Amendments@theIMO.com</u> Fax No.: (416) 506-2847 Attention: Market Rules Group **Subject:** *Market Rule Written Submission* 

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## PART 1 -SUBMITTER'S INFORMATION

Please enter your organization and contact information in full

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# PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT REFERENCE

**Type of Rule Amendment being commented on** (please indicate with X):

X Amendment Submission Proposed Rule Amendment Recommended Rule Amendment

MR-# 00253-Q00

This Market Rule number is located on the "Current Market Rule Amendment" web page.

Date relevant *Amendment Submission*, Proposed or Recommended Rule Amendment posted for comment:

## PART 3 – COMMENTS ON RULE AMENDMENT

Provide your comments.

TransCanada Energy Ltd. ("TCE") would like to thank the IMO for the opportunity to comment on MR-00253. TCE applauds the IMO for proposing a market rule amendment which strives to make administered pricing more predictable and transparent to market participants.

In an event that does not exceed 24 intervals, the strawman recommends that the administered price and market schedule would equal either the "last good" or the "next good" interval. The interval chosen would be based on the IMO's judgement as to which of the two intervals best reflects prices that would otherwise have been produced by the market. TCE is concerned about the lack of transparency in terms of what factors the IMO will consider when applying its judgement. TCE prefers that the IMO clearly define what factors will be considered when determining what administrative price will be applied to the interval(s) in question.

In circumstances where the IMO-Administered market is suspended, TCE is in agreement with the Technical Panel's ("TP) recommendation. The TP recommends establishing administrative prices from the 4 most recent business days and 4 most recent non-business days prior to market suspension rather than using the suggested last 4 same days of the week. Using the former approach results in administrative prices that should be more reflective of the demand/supply conditions prior to market suspension.

#### PART 4 – EXTERNAL CONSULTATION MEETING

If you believe that a special meeting of stakeholders would be necessary/desirable to discuss the issues raised by the rule amendment, please complete the following information:

External Stakeholdering meeting necessary/desirable (please indicate with X):

Reason(s) why you believe a meeting is necessary/desirable: