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## ADE FINAL Consultation Response | Statutory consultation on Capacity Market Rules change proposals | 17 June 2021

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### Context

The ADE welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's statutory consultation on changes to the Capacity Market.

The ADE is the UK's leading decentralised energy advocate, focused on creating a more cost effective, efficient and user-orientated energy system. The ADE has over 140 members active across a range of technologies, including both the providers and the users of energy. Our members have particular expertise in combined heat and power, district heating networks, demand side energy services and energy efficiency.

### Response

#### **1. Do you have any comments on the proposed revised governance framework and change process for the Relevant Balancing Services?**

The ADE supports the proposed revised governance framework and change process.

#### **2. Do you have any comments on the specific Rule amendments proposed in Annex A?**

The ADE has no comments.

#### **3. Do you have any comments on the definitions of "Declared Availability" and "Contracted Output" outlined in Table 4?**

The ADE supports these definitions.

#### **4. We believe the process for an Applicant to declare that RPC has been obtained is no different to the existing process where the declaration is made within the Portal via a checkbox. Do stakeholders foresee any further changes required to be made to the existing declaration process to facilitate our proposal?**

The ADE has no comments.

#### **5. In scenarios where capacity is required to be redistributed among components, specifically where RPC has been deferred, do stakeholders believe that deadlines should be prescribed to ensure these changes are enacted before confirmation of entry to the relevant Auction?**

The ADE has no comments.

#### **6. Do you have any comments on the Rule drafting provided in Annex A?**

The ADE has no comments.

**7. Do you agree with our suggestion to amend the definition of Maximum Obligation Period to allow greater flexibility for Prospective Generating CMUs in selecting a Capacity Agreement length?**

The ADE agrees with the proposed amendment.

**8. Do you foresee any unintended consequences as a result of implementing this proposal?**

The ADE has no comments.

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