

Call for input

Call for Input on the Annual Review of the CMAG

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Executive summary

CMAG was established to make the Capacity Market Rules change process more dynamic, adaptive and transparent by creating an industry forum to develop, scrutinise and prioritise proposals for improving the rules.

To ensure that CMAG continues to deliver value and remains fit for purpose, Ofgem is conducting its annual review of the group. This call for input seeks views from CMAG members and wider stakeholders on CMAG's effectiveness, governance arrangements and future role.

The call for input is structured around three themes.

Theme 1: CMAG meeting its overall objectives

This section seeks views on whether CMAG is delivering against its purpose and objectives and whether it continues to provide value for members and stakeholders.

Theme 2: Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures

This section seeks views on whether the current governance arrangements remain appropriate and whether any changes should be made to improve CMAG's operation.

Theme 3: Future of CMAG

This section seeks views on how CMAG should evolve over the coming years and whether changes to its remit, membership or governance arrangements are required.

Responses to this call for input will inform Ofgem's assessment of CMAG and any future changes to its operation.

1. Introduction

This call for input seeks views on the effectiveness of CMAG and its future development. We are inviting views from current members and wider stakeholders on whether CMAG is meeting its objectives, whether its governance arrangements remain appropriate and how it should evolve in future.

Purpose of this call for input

Ofgem is undertaking an annual review of CMAG to assess its effectiveness and ensure that it continues to meet the needs of stakeholders. The review seeks to understand whether CMAG is achieving its objectives, whether stakeholders consider the current arrangements to be effective and whether changes may be required to strengthen CMAG's future role.

Responses received through this call for input will help inform Ofgem's conclusions and any proposed changes to CMAG's governance arrangements.

Context and related publications

The group operates under agreed Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures that set out its objectives, scope, membership arrangements and ways of working.

This review provides an opportunity to assess whether those arrangements continue to support effective operation and stakeholder participation.

Related publications include:

- [CMAG Terms of Reference](#)
- [CMAG Operating Procedures](#)

Overview

The call for input is organised around three themes:

- Theme 1: CMAG Objectives
- Theme 2: Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures
- Theme 3: Future of CMAG

We welcome evidence-based responses wherever possible.

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Call for input stages

Stage 1 Call for input open: 18 August 2026

Stage 2 Deadline for responses: 02 October 2026

Stage 3 Call for input outcome: 31 December 2026

How to respond

We want to hear from anyone interested in this call for input. Please send your response to the person or team named on the front page of this document before the response deadline.

We have asked for your feedback in each of the questions throughout. Please respond to each one as fully as you can.

We will publish non-confidential responses on our website.

Your response, data, and confidentiality

You can ask us to keep your response, or parts of your response, confidential. We will respect this, subject to obligations to disclose information. For example, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, statutory directions, court orders, government regulations, or where you give us explicit permission to disclose. If you do want us to keep your response confidential, please clearly mark this on your response and explain why.

If you wish us to keep part of your response confidential, please clearly mark those parts of your response that you do wish to be kept confidential and those that you do not wish to be kept confidential. Please put the confidential material in a separate appendix to your response. If necessary, we will contact you to discuss which parts of the information in your response should be kept confidential and which can be published. We might ask for reasons why.

If the information you give in your response contains personal data under the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) as retained in domestic law following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union ("UK GDPR"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority will be the data controller for the purposes of GDPR. Ofgem uses the information in responses in performing its statutory functions and in accordance with section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000. Please refer to our Privacy Notice on consultations, see Appendix 4.

If you wish to respond confidentially, we will keep your response confidential, but we will publish the number, but not the names, of confidential responses we receive. We will not link responses to respondents if we publish a summary of responses, and we

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will evaluate each response on its own merits without undermining your right to confidentiality.

How to track the progress of a call for input

1. Find the web page for the call for input you would like to receive updates on.
2. Click 'Get emails about this page', enter your email address and click 'Submit'.
3. You will receive an email to notify you when it has changed status.

A call for input has two stages: 'Open' and 'Closed'.

2. Theme 1 – CMAG Objectives

This chapter seeks views on CMAG's effectiveness in delivering against its objectives and whether it continues to provide value to stakeholders.

Background

CMAG was established to support the Capacity Market Rules change process by providing an industry forum to develop, scrutinise and prioritise proposals for improving the rules.

Since its establishment, CMAG has considered a range of issues within its remit and has brought together stakeholders from across the sector.

As part of this review, Ofgem wishes to understand whether CMAG continues to deliver against its intended objectives and where improvements may be required.

The objectives of CMAG are to:

- Ensure CM Rule changes submitted to Ofgem via CMAG further Ofgem's principal objective;
- Present recommendations in a clear, robust and well-evidenced manner; and
- Make sure that CMAG operates and is administered in an efficient, impartial, and transparent manner.

Call for input questions

- Q1. To what extent do you consider CMAG to be achieving its stated objectives?
Please provide reasons for your answer and provide examples where possible.
- Q2. How effectively does CMAG facilitate constructive feedback between DESNZ, Ofgem, Delivery Partners and industry participants?
- Q3. Please provide examples of where CMAG has worked particularly well or where improvements could be made.
- Q4. What aspects of CMAG's work do you consider to be most effective?
- Q5. How valuable have you found CMAG in identifying, discussing and resolving Capacity Market operational or policy issues? Please explain which aspects have been most or least effective.
- Q6. Do discussions within CMAG generally focus on the issues that are most important to Capacity Market participants? If not, what types of issues receive too much or too little attention?
- Q7. Overall, how satisfied are you with the value that CMAG provides to Capacity Market stakeholders?

3. Theme 2 – Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures

This chapter seeks views on whether CMAG's governance arrangements remain fit for purpose and support effective operation.

Background

CMAG's operation is supported by Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures that define its objectives, membership, governance arrangements and ways of working.

Effective governance arrangements are important in ensuring that CMAG remains transparent, inclusive and capable of delivering its intended outcomes.

Ofgem welcomes views on whether the current arrangements remain appropriate and whether any amendments should be considered.

Please use the links below for the most up-to-date documents:

- [Terms of Reference](#)
- [Operating Procedures](#)

Call for input questions

- Q8. Are the current Terms of Reference sufficiently clear and fit for purpose? Please explain your answer.
- Q9. Does CMAG's current scope and remit remain appropriate?
- Q10. Do the existing membership arrangements provide an appropriate balance of experience, expertise and stakeholder representation?
- Q11. How effective are the current arrangements for prioritising agenda items and ensuring that discussions focus on the most significant issues facing the CM?
- Q12. What changes, if any, would you make to CMAG's Operating Procedures?
- Q13. Are the current meeting arrangements, including frequency and structure, effective in supporting stakeholder participation?

4. Theme 3 – Future of CMAG

This chapter seeks stakeholder views on CMAG's future role and how it can continue to support effective engagement in a changing environment.

Background

The policy, regulatory and stakeholder environment continues to evolve. As a result, it is important to consider whether CMAG's current structure and role remain appropriate for future challenges.

Ofgem is interested in receiving views on how CMAG should develop and where it can add greatest value in the future.

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Q14. What role should CMAG play over the next three to five years?

Q15. Are there emerging issues or challenges that CMAG should consider within its future work programme?

Q16. How could CMAG better support collaboration between Delivery Partners and stakeholders?

Q17. Would any changes to CMAG's structure, governance or membership improve its effectiveness in future?

Q18. Should CMAG continue in its current form, or should more significant changes be considered? Please explain your answer.

Conclusions and next steps

Through this call for input, Ofgem is seeking stakeholder views on the effectiveness, governance arrangements and future role of CMAG.

The responses received will be reviewed alongside other evidence gathered as part of the annual review process.

Following our consideration of call for input responses, Ofgem intends to:

- assess CMAG's performance against its objectives
- consider any proposed changes to the Terms of Reference and Operating Procedures
- determine whether changes are required to CMAG's future role or structure
- publish the outcome of the review

We encourage all interested parties to submit their views

Send us your feedback

We believe that consultation is at the heart of good policy development. We are keen to receive your comments about this call for input. We would also like to get your answers to these questions:

- Do you have any comments about the quality of this document?
- Do you have any comments about its tone and content?
- Was it easy to read and understand? Or could it have been better written?
- Are its conclusions balanced?
- Did it make reasoned recommendations?
- Do you have any further comments?

Please send your feedback to stakeholders@ofgem.gov.uk.