

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by Ofgem):
P023

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):
Energy UK

Date Submitted:
23 January

Type of Change:

- Amendment
- Addition
- Revoke
- Substitution

If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:

What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):

Remove requirement for a Legal Opinion within Rule 3.4.2(a)(iii) and 3.4.2(b).

Description of the issue that the change proposal seeks to address:

There were varying interpretations of the requirement for a Legal Opinion to be provided by a qualified lawyer. The Opinion was also only valid for that specific day. Overall, this added significant cost for applicants.

Removing this requirement should make the process more efficient for the parties, which is consistent with the CM rule change objective of facilitating the efficient operation and administration of the Capacity Market).

If applicable, please state the proposed revised drafting (please highlight the change):

Delete 3.4.2(a)(iii) and 3.4.2(b)

Analysis and evidence on the impact on industry and/or consumers including any risks to note when making the revision - including, any potential implications for industry codes:

Removing the legal costs of the opinions from all applicants would reduce the costs of pre-qualification and generally improve the robustness of the qualification process.

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