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Capacity Market Rules Change

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completed by Ofgem):
P028

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):
E.ON

Date Submitted:
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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):

Rule 6.7.5 and the definition of 'Operational' currently refer to ION (Interim Operational Notice). Some refurbishments won't receive IONs therefore these rules could prevent a Refurbishing CMU reaching its Substantial Completion Milestone and becoming Operational.

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

Rule 6.7.5 currently requires Prospective CMUs (including Refurbishing CMUs) to notify the Delivery Body when an ION (Interim Operational Notice) is issued. Some refurbishments won't receive IONs, therefore this rule needs to accept Final Operational Notice (FON) which new and refurbishing plant will receive.

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

*6.7.5 The Capacity Provider must notify the Delivery Body when an ION is issued (or, in the case of a Generating Unit connected to a Distribution Network, when it passes the relevant tests) for a Generating Unit forming part of a Prospective Generating CMU which is the subject of a Capacity Agreement. **Where no ION is issued, the Capacity Provider must notify the Delivery Body when an FON is issued.***

Definition of Operational in Rule 1.2:

It is not clear that part (c) of this definition is necessary, if it remains it needs to be amended:

*(c) for a Refurbishing CMU, an Independent Technical Expert has issued a certificate confirming that the relevant test from (a) or (b) above has been met **(substituting FON for ION where applicable)**, and the CMU and supporting infrastructure has been fully commissioned (as defined in the Regulations).*

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:

Without this change some Refurbishing CMUs may not be able to meet their Substantial Completion Milestone.

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