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## Capacity Market Rules Change

Reference number (to be  
completed by Ofgem):  
**P038**

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):  
National Grid Electricity Transmission Ltd

Date Submitted:  
23/01/2015

**Type of Change:**

- Amendment
- Addition
- Revoke
- Substitution

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

No

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

Rule 8.3.6 states that a new build CMU must present a certificate for the ITE confirming that it is satisfied the plant has met the necessary criteria. This certificate must be provided prior to the start of the delivery year

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

Providing such a report prior to the start of the delivery could be impossible if the unit is commissioned in the September as it could take some months for the finances to be signed off and verified. Similarly if the substantial completion milestone is delayed it is impossible to meet that requirement.

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

Review the timings for the reports

**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:**

The timings should be reviewed to allow all CMUs sufficient time to gather the information. We propose subject to further review that the report/certificate is provided [6] months after the commissioning and reconciliations take place, and include a process for recovering any excessive capacity payments if required.

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