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Capacity Market Rules Change

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P042

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Type of Change: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Revoke <input type="checkbox"/> 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 5.5.18 Proposal relates to improved communication of excess auction volume immediately prior to commencement of Bidding Round 1 of the Auction.	
Description of the issue that the change proposal seeks to address: In the 2018 T-4 auction there was a discrepancy between the published pre-qualified auction volume (65.8GW in the Capacity Market Register published 15 th Dec 2014) and the volume that commenced Auction Round 1 (64.97GW), but this was not apparent until after the event. There are two related issues that we wish to address: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prior to commencement of Auction Round 1 the final pre-qualified auction volume should be communicated to all participants (effectively the Remaining Auction Capacity after round 0). 2. Redesign of the Capacity Market Register spreadsheet to make it easier for participants to track changes. 	
If applicable, please state the proposed revised drafting (please highlight the change): Original: "Prior to the start of each Bidding Round the Auctioneer must announce..." Proposed: "Prior to the start of <u>the first and each subsequent</u> Bidding Round the Auctioneer must announce..."	
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: Failing to make the revision leaves participants with incomplete information when going into the first round of bidding. There are no anticipated implications for industry codes.	
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