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Capacity Market Rules Change

Reference number (to be
completed by Ofgem):
P043

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

Not aware

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

Price Maker Status and auction bidding ability.

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

Currently the CMU status relating to Price Maker Status is not published in the publically available Capacity Market register. Additionally CMUs that prequalify with Price Maker Status have the ability to bid into the Capacity Market Auction from zero through to the auction price cap. The sole objective of a CMU obtaining Price Maker Status is to enable the CMU to bid above the Price Taker Threshold.

We would propose that either Option A OR Option B is implemented in time for the 2015 Capacity Market auction (not both);

Option A

The Price Maker Status of a CMU is published as part of information publically available for the CMU on the final Capacity Market register published prior to the auction.

Or

Option B

For CMUs that prequalify with Price Maker Status the ability to bid for the CMU is restricted to being >Price Taker Threshold.

We believe this proposal creates a more transparent and robust market design within which the industry should operate.

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

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:

Details of Proposer *(please include name, telephone number, email and organisation):*

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