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Capacity Market Rules Change

Reference number (to be
completed by Ofgem):
P054

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):

This proposal relates to the identity of the applicant for new build CMUs, specifically the provisions in Rule 3.2.

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

The rules are written such that to apply for a new build generating CMU, that applicant must be the legal owner. We believe this may require a review as it could be preventing capacity from coming forward and there may be scenarios where a developer wishes to bring forward a project on behalf of the legal owner.

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

This area, including the certificates and Rule 3.2 needs a legal review.

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:

Developers taking forward projects on behalf of the legal owners may be unable to successfully prequalify. For example a potential CMU being built at an industrial or commercial site where the legal owners had no expertise or knowledge to make an application and wished a third party to take ownership of the application.

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