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Capacity Market Rules Change

Reference number (to be
completed by Ofgem):
P066

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):

The Streamlining of Prequalification through the removal of the following requirements:

Rule 3.4.1 (e) requires applicants to state whether they have a generation licence at the time of making the application.

Rule 3.4.2 (a) (i) requires applicants to provide details of its corporate form and legal status.

Rule 3.6.2 requires applicants who are Grid Code parties and have not been operational in the 24 months prior to the prequalification window to declare that they are or will be compliant with the Grid Code.

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

The removal of obligations to provide information not relevant to the pre-qualification process.

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

Remove Rule 3.4.1 (e)

Remove Rule 3.4.2 (a) (i)

Remove Rule 3.6.2

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:

Remove Rule 3.4.1 (e) As far as we are aware there are obligations under the Rules or regulations that apply differently depending on whether an Applicant holds a generation

licence; therefore the need for stating whether the applicant has a licence is we fell unnecessary."

Remove Rule 3.4.2 (a) (i) Applicants of any legal status, whether UK based or not, are allowed to submit a prequalification application. The certificate of incorporation and legal opinion also contain this information, duplication is unnecessary.

Remove Rule 3.6.2 Any generating CMU that must comply with the Grid Code in a delivery year will be managed under the existing Grid Code and CUSC compliance procedures. This declaration does not we believe add additional value to the prequalification application.

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