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## Capacity Market Rules Change

Reference number (to be  
completed by Ofgem):  
**P074**

**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 5.6.6 sets out the requirements for a Duration Bid Amendment.

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

In a variable price duration auction the wording is not specific but suggests that a DBA could be submitted to increase the duration both above the D-10 declaration (if that was less than the maximum obligation period), and above any previous DBA.

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

Specify that duration is capped at D-10 declaration and cannot be increased above this. And determining whether duration can be increased again or whether DBAs can only reduce duration.

**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 Rules are not specific on this area, but a bidder should not be allowed to increase their duration above their D-10 declaration.

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