

## Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be  
completed by Ofgem):  
CP118

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):  
Energy Pool UK Limited

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:

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

The proposal relates to the definition of Relevant Balancing Services mentioned in "SCHEDULE 4: RELEVANT BALANCING SERVICES" of the rules and used within clause 8.5.2 of the rules.

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

We would like to clarify that the FFR bridging scheme introduced by National Grid can be treated as a Relevant Balancing Service. FFR bridging units indeed provide the same service to the electrical system as other FFR units and imposing a different CM regime for both types of FFR units would introduce a market distortion.

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

Part 1: Relevant Balancing Services

(i) A balancing service entered into by National Grid pursuant to the licence condition C16 of its transmission licence must be classified as a "Relevant Balancing Service" for the purposes of the Rules if and only if it is included in paragraph (ii) below.

(ii) Relevant Balancing Services are:

"Short Term Operating Reserve"

"Fast Reserve"

"Firm Frequency Response" including the "Firm Frequency Response bridging" scheme

"Constraint Management Service"

"Frequency Control by Demand Management"

**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:**

We do not see any implications for industry codes.

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

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