

# Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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**Reference number**(to be completed by Ofgem):  
CP121

**Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):**  
Energy UK

**Date Submitted:**  
15 January 2016

**Type of Change:**

- Amendment
- Addition
- Revoke
- Substitution

**If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:**

We are not aware of any alternative proposal.

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

Simplification of the prequalification process with regards to identifying meters related to a given CMU.

The proposal relates to references to Meter Point Administration Numbers.

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

The rules request that Meter Point Administration Numbers (MPANs) are provided to identify meters. However, MPANs are not necessarily unique to each CMU, therefore an explanation may be required as to why the reference is not unique and how it applies to the CMU in question.

Allowing the option of submitting unique Meter System Identifiers (MSIDs) would reduce the burden of providing an explanation each time an MPAN is provided.

There are currently nine references to MPANs in the rules and associated schedules (excluding Chapter 1, General Provisions). The option to provide an MPAN *or* an MSID is only provided on one occasion (Schedule 6). This option should be extended throughout the rules.

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

Where the term "Meter Point Administration Number" occurs, add "or Metering System Identifier(s)".

Add a definition in Section 1, General Provisions, for Metering System Identifier(s). The definition should match that provided under the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC).

**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 proposal simplifies prequalification arrangements in relation to identifying metering systems, reducing the burden of prequalification as well as ensuring the provision of accurate meeting data to the Delivery Body. On this basis, the proposal meets the following objective under the regulations:

*(b) facilitating the efficient operation and administration of the capacity market.*

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

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