

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by Ofgem):
CP150

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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):

Clarification of Rule 3.5.4 and alignment with Rule 3.6.1.

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

There is ambiguity over using MWh historic data (required under 3.5.4) for the purpose of Rule 3.5.3, for determining connection capacity (which is in MW).
This proposal will also align this amendment with CP47 which applied to Rule 3.6.1(a).

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

Suggested revised drafting for Rule 3.5.4 :
“For the purposes of Rule 3.5.3, *the mean average of the physically generated net outputs or Metered Volume where applicable, in MWh to three decimal places multiplied by 2 to convert to MW*, of that Generating Unit in the three Settlement Periods identified by the Applicant under Rule 3.6.1(a)”.

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:

As currently worded, the Rules would apply a MWh value based on historic output where a MW capacity value is required.
This proposal would ensure clarity and ‘facilitate the efficient operation and administration of the capacity market’ as detailed in the Regulations.

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