Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change		ofgem   Making a positive difference for energy consumers   Reference number(to be completed by Ofgem):   CP151
Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):	Date Submitted:	
Jill Brown, RWE Supply and Trading GmbH	15th January 2016	
Type of Change:	If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:	
⊠ Amendment		
□ Addition		
□ Revoke		
□ Substitution		
What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):		
Rule 3.5.4 – Use of historic data option to calculate Connection Capacity for aggregated CMUs.		
Description of the issue that the change proposal seeks to address:		
Currently, the Rules state under 3.5.4 that an Applicant has to use the same data as for the historic 3 periods stipulated in rule 3.6.1 for an Existing Generating CMU, but this does not cover the situation where there is an <u>aggregated</u> Existing Generating CMU comprised of multiple Generating Units.		
If applicable, please state the proposed revised drafting (please highlight the change):		
Suggest amend Rule 3.5.4 so final part of clause reads "of that Generating Unit in the three Settlement Periods <i>in which such Generating Unit delivered its highest physically generated net outputs or Metered Volume where applicable, in the previous 24 months prior to the date one month before the start of the Prequalification window.</i> " 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:		
Rule 3.6.1 is currently intended as a test for whether a CMU can achieve its de-rated capacity. It is inappropriate and inefficient to use the same periods for determining generating units' connection capacities under Rules 3.5.3 and 3.5.4, as this incentivises out of merit running and leads to unnecessary generation and associated emissions.		
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