

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by Ofgem):
CP152

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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):

Rule 3.5.5(b) – Determining the Connection Capacity of a Generating CMU
The use of TEC is restricted to transmission CMUs.

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

The use of TEC in determining Connection Capacities, is restricted to transmission CMUs. However, there are situations where distribution CMUs can have TEC. Where a distribution connected CMU has a BEGA with TEC, the TEC should be an option to use for determining Connection Capacity by allocating in proportion to individual capacities.

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

Amend section 3.5.5 under STEC definition as follows:
(b) in the case of a Generating Unit which is part of a Distribution CMU, the *lower of the* Maximum Export Capacity *and, where applicable, the Transmission Entry Capacity* for the power station of which Generating Unit “i” is a component.

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:

Many distribution connected CMUs have TECs in place, which may be lower than their MEC. The current Rules may overstate the deliverable capacity thereby threatening security of supply.

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