

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be
completed by Ofgem):
CP154

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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 3.4.5(d) Statement as to Capacity

Rules 3.6.3(a)(i) and 3.6.3(c)(i) Connection Agreements (and other sections referring to Connection Agreements where the term Anticipated De-rated Capacity is referenced).

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

Remove the word 'Anticipated' in all references to the term 'Anticipated De-rated Capacity', since a connection agreement may also be shared with CMUs that are not participating in the Capacity Market and therefore do not have Anticipated De-rated Capacities.

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

Amend 3.6.3(a)(i)

"confirm that one or more Grid Connection Agreements have been entered into which, subject to Rule 3.6.3(b), secure Transmission Entry Capacity for the relevant Delivery Year for the Generating Units comprised in the CMU at least equal, in aggregate, to the ~~Anticipated~~ De-rated Capacity of that CMU and *the De-rated Capacity of any other CMU to which a De-rating Factor applies and the Connection Capacity of any other CMU to which a De-rating Factor does not apply*, to which any such Grid Connection Agreement applies; and"

3.6.3(c)(i)

"confirm that one or more Distribution Connection Agreements have been entered into which permit at least, in aggregate, the ~~Anticipated~~ De-rated Capacity of that CMU and *the De-rated Capacity of any other CMU to which a De-rating Factor applies and the Connection Capacity of any other CMU to which a De-rating Factor does not apply*, to which any such Distribution Connection Agreement applies to connect to the Distribution Network in the relevant Delivery years; and"

3.4.5(d)

"the ~~anticipated~~ De-rated Capacity for that CMU, based on the information provided pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (c) above, specified in MW to three decimal places (~~the Anticipated De-rated Capacity~~)." ~~the Anticipated De-rated Capacity~~

Remove 'Anticipated De-rated Capacity' from 'Chapter 1 – General Provisions'.

Remove 'Anticipated' from any other reference to the term 'Anticipated De-rated Capacity'.

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:

This proposal clarifies the Prequalification arrangements and allows Applicants to take into account the output from other Generating CMUs sharing a Connection Agreement even when such other CMUs do not participate in, or are ineligible for, Prequalification.

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