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Date: 14 July 2016

Dear colleague

**Publication of the consolidated Capacity Market (Amendment) (No.2) Rules 2016 and notice of minor additional changes.**

On 5 July 2016 we published our decision on our statutory consultation on amendments to the CM Rules<sup>1</sup> and an amended version of the Rules setting out the changes we were making to implement our decisions.

DECC consulted on amendments to the Rules in October 2015 and March 2016. DECC's amendments ('Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2016') were laid before Parliament and came into force today. Our Rule changes (Capacity Market (Amendment) (No.2) Rules 2016) were also laid in Parliament today and came into force immediately after DECC's changes came into force.

The Schedule setting out our Capacity Market (Amendment) (No 2) Rules 2016 is on our [website](#) alongside our statutory consultation decision and this letter. This Schedule includes DECC's changes (not marked up) as well as our changes (which are marked up).

Since publishing our decision document on 5 July 2015, we have made minor additional changes to the Rules (see Annex A to this letter) to ensure our policy intent on joint DSR testing has been properly reflected, and to correct some referencing errors in the Rules. We have included these changes in the Schedule Capacity Market (Amendment) (No.2) Rules 2016 so these have also come into force.

For further information please contact [EMR\\_CMRules@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:EMR_CMRules@ofgem.gov.uk).

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<sup>1</sup> Ofgem, *Decision on statutory consultation on amendments to the Capacity Market Rules*, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-statutory-consultation-amendments-capacity-market-rules-0>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philippa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Philippa Pickford

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**For and behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

**Annex A – Minor additional changes to the Capacity Market (Amendment)  
Rules 2016**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Area of the Rules</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
1	11.3.5D	Within provision 11.3.5D (d) added 'and if applicable, Rule 13.2B.5(b)(ii)'.
2	13.2B.16	Insert "or rule 13.2B.12(b)"
3	3.9.4(b)	Added text " to which the Application relates"
4	4.7.1(c)(ii)	Removed text "where the Relevant Planning Consent"
5	8.3.3(f)(i)	Amended reference to 3.6.4(a)
6	13.2B.17	Amended reference to 13.2B.12
7	13.2C.8	Amended reference to 13.2B.10
8	Chapter 13A	References to 13.2B amended to 13.2C where applicable