

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP177

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):

EDF Energy

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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:

n/a

Proposal summary (short summary, suitable for published description on our website)

Enabling the Capacity Market Settlement Body to share data with Elexon when required

What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):

This rule change seeks to allow the Capacity Market Settlement Company to share Capacity Market metering data with Elexon (BSSCo) if needed. This will be achieved by adding a rule in to Chapter 14 Data Provision.

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

The Capacity Market Rules do not currently allow for the Capacity Market Settlement Body to be able to share metering information with other areas of Elexon, if relevant for the purpose of Elexon's BSC functions.

We believe that permitting this Capacity Market metering data to be utilised within Elexon will potentially enable more efficient operation of the electricity market more generally. It is clear that the metering arrangements in the Capacity Market can differ from BSC boundary metering and provide a different granularity of metered data. Allowing sharing throughout Elexon will mean that other industry processes can then use this data if necessary. A good example of this is to improve granularity of transmission charging.

In the process of the CUSC working groups focussing on CMP 264 and CMP 265 and, in particular, their supporting BSC changes BSC P348 and BSC P349, it became apparent that in some cases the metering arrangements specified within the Capacity Market were not the same as the site's BSC boundary metering. Indeed they provided additional data that could be used for charging purposes and thus make transmission network charging more accurate and effective.

At present, Elexon (BSSCo) is unable to obtain a site's metering arrangements from the Capacity Market Settlements Company as at present they have no authority to share it with Elexon. We

believe that it would be in the interest of consumers and industry if Elexon were able to obtain this information, for the purpose of charging and metering. This will provide Elexon with as much visibility as possible with regards to the metering arrangements of these sites and will ensure distortive loopholes, whereby embedded generators in the CM might seek to ensure they were located on a mixed site or had non-BSC-accessible metering, can be avoided.

The purpose of this proposed rule change is not to change charging arrangements – this is considered by Ofgem through a different process - but is to ensure that CM metering information can be made available to relevant bodies, if necessary.

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

"14.5.2 (c) : "The CM Settlement Body must provide the data collected referred to in 14.5.2.(a) and 14.5.2.(b) to the BSCCo, if required by the BSCCo for charging and/or metering purposes."

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 should have the impact of ensuring future modifications to industry codes, that include Capacity Market capacity, are able to accurately account for the affected capacity properly, by accessing the CM metering data if required.

It is likely to be beneficial to customers as it will ensure that the CM Settlement Body and Elexon has consistent information and therefore ensures that loopholes can be avoided, which would otherwise increase costs to customers

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