

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP196

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):
National Grid Interconnector Holdings Ltd

Date Submitted:
11 November 2016

Type of Change:

- Amendment
 Addition
 Revoke
 Substitution

If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:

The proposer is unaware of any similar amendment

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

Clarification on Joint Owner Exhibits

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

This proposal relates to Exhibit DA and DB

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

Clarity is needed around Rule 3.2.9 regarding the Joint Owner declarations of existing and new build interconnector CMU. Exhibits DA & DB were included as part of the 2015 Rule Change amendments. However, it is unclear which Exhibit (either DA or DB) is required for an Un-incorporated Joint Venture (IFA) to declare "Joint Ownership," as both Exhibits are very similar.

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

Remove Rule 3.2.9(a)/ Remove either Exhibit DA or DB.

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:

The interconnector specific Exhibits used in the CM prequalification process to declare Joint Ownership are no longer necessary. Both Exhibit DA and DB are fairly similar and the process would be improved and simplified by only needing to supply one to declare Joint Ownership. The simplification of the process would avoid unnecessary confusion/disputes during the prequalification process.

Details of Proposer *(please include name, telephone number, email and organisation):*

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