

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change

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Reference number (to be completed by
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Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):
RWE

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17/10/2017

Type of Change:

- Amendment
- Addition
- Revoke
- Substitution

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

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

Alignment of Rules for New Build CMUs in relation to use of Private Networks

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

Rule 3.6.3(d) allows existing CMUs to use a letter from an owner of a Private Network to prequalify. This is not available to New Build CMUS bidding into a T-1 auction. This proposal would correct this discrepancy.

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

3.6.3(d) provides for existing CMUs not directly connected to the Distribution System to use a letter from the Private Network owner as evidence of their connection rights. This is not available in T-1 auctions for New Build CMUs. This proposal would replicate (with appropriate changes) 3.6.3(d) and insert this as 3.7.3(ba)

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

Insert: 3.7.3(ba) For a New Build CMU that is not directly connected to a Distribution Network the Applicant may, instead of complying with Rule 3.7.3(b), provide a letter from the owner of the Private Network to which the CMU is connected confirming:
(i) the full output that CMU is able to Export onto that Private Network; and
(ii) that the owner of that Private Network has an agreement with the relevant Distribution Network Operator for the connection of the Private Network to, and use of, a Distribution Network.

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:

New Build CMUs should be able to rely on the same provisions as existing CMUS in relation to demonstrating their rights to use a Private Network.

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

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