

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP272

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

EDF Energy

Date Submitted:

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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:

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

To amend Capacity Market rule 4.4.4 to allow some limited reconfiguration of Generating Units or DSR CMU Components as long as the physical assets (capacity) are unaffected.

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

Rule 4.4.4: The configuration of Generating Units or DSR CMU Components (as applicable) that comprise a CMU must not be changed once that CMU has Prequalified.

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

Between prequalification and the end of the final delivery year for which the prequalification applies it is possible that other industry requirements (e.g. decisions of the BSC Imbalance Settlement Group) will lead to the BMU IDs, Balancing Service IDs or any other IDs used to identify a Generating Unit being changed. Such changes would not change the physical state of the Generating Unit. However, as it is unclear what "configuration" means in Rule 4.4.4, it is possible that the interpretation of Rule 4.4.4 will lead to inconsistency between the Capacity Market Rules and other industry requirements.

We believe the Rule should be amended to make it clear that the physical configuration of the Generating Units making up a CMU should not be changed following prequalification but that, where necessary to meet other industry requirements, appropriate IDs can be changed.

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

~~Rule 4.4.4 The physical configuration of Generating Units or DSR CMU Components (as applicable) that comprise a CMU must not be changed once that CMU has Prequalified.~~

After a CMU has Prequalified, the Applicant may not change the following for any Generating Unit or DSR CMU Components (as applicable) that comprise that CMU:

(i) The Generating Technology Class

(ii) The type of DSR effected by the DSR CMU Component

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:

Capacity Market Participants

Ability to meet other Industry regulatory and operational requirements confirmed.

Delivery Body and Settlement Body

None

Consumers

None

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

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