

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP284

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

Date Submitted:
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)

Notification of changes to CMU Type

What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):
Changing CMU from CMRS to non-CMRS

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

Changing CMU type between CMRS and non-CMRS or the other way round would not materially impact the ability of a CMU to deliver.

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

Add to 7.5.1 a requirement on the Delivery Body to update the CM Register when it is notified of a change of metering registration.

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:

CMRS and non-CMRS CMU types are to facilitate classification of metering systems for the purpose of settlement. A number of smaller parties who have entered the Balancing Mechanism will have altered their meters from non-CMRS to CMRS, but may subsequently discover that the BM software used by NG does not despatch smaller plants. They may therefore wish to leave the BM and their meter registrations will alter.

In the coming years, it is hoped that BM Lite (being developed under modification P355) will facilitate smaller parties joining the BM, or a parallel market, which would alter their meter registrations. As CMRS/non-CMRS simply tells EMR Settlement where the metering data is located in the settlement systems, there seems to be no good reason why it cannot be altered as the meters themselves will not change and will still be verified BSC settlement meters.

A change notified to Delivery Body would need to then be notified to EMR Settlements so that the meter change can be tracked, but the inability to alter the classification is limiting a party's

commercial freedom in the rest of the market when the CM simply needs to know where to find the meters.

We would note that this is not likely to impact many meters as there are not currently many sites who would want to make the change between being BMUs and being supplier registered. However, we feel the commercial freedom to change the way parties interact with the wholesale energy market will be more important in future and note that NG as SO are hoping that more parties will join the BM and the current rules do form a barrier to that.

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