

# Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by  
Ofgem): CP288

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)

Clarify VAT number requirement

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

3.4.1A (a) VAT number in Prequalification certificates

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

The requirement to provide a VAT number is not clear. Where a company does not have a VAT number it should be clear it does not have to provide one. Where a company comes under a Group VAT number does it need to provide it?

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

3.4.1A (a) – the value added tax identification number of the Applicant [or the Group VAT number if applicable] where the Applicant has a value added tax identification number.

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 rule caused confusion and parties wasted time applying for VAT numbers for no apparent reason.

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