Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



Reference number (to be completed by *Ofgem*): **CP307**

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s): Waters Wye Associates	Date Submitted: 18/10/2017	
Type of Change:	If applicable, whether you are aware of an	
⊠ Amendment	alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:	
☐ Addition	Click here to enter text.	
□ Revoke		
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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.		
Details of Proposer (please include name, telephone number, email and organisation):		
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