

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP319

Name of Organisation(s)/ individual(s):
EMR Delivery Body

Date Submitted:
17 October 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:

N/A

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

Given the confusion around prequalification this year relating to the inclusion of VAT numbers in applications and BEIS' clarification note on this, we would recommend amending rule 3.4.1(g) to permit applicants to enter 'not applicable' on their application if they are not yet VAT registered.

BEIS note:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/645826/Capacity_Market_FAQ_from_website_updated.pdf

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

3.4.1(g) & Exhibit A

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

Amendment to clarify original policy intent as per BEIS' clarification note.

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

3.4.1 General details about the Applicant:

Each applicant must provide such details in each Application as are required pursuant to the Regulations, the Rules or the Auction Guidelines or as specified by the Delivery Body under Rule 3.3.7(b)(iii), including:

(g) in the case of an Application relating to a Capacity Auction falling within an Auction Window starting on 1st September 2018, or any subsequent Auction Window, the value added tax (VAT) identification number of the Applicant or 'n/a' if the Applicant is not yet VAT registered; or

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:

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

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