

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP330

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

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)

Clarification of Rule 8.3.1

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

Rule 8.3.1 should be amended to clarify that it also relates to the submission of letters from Private Network owners deferred under Rule 3.7.3(c).

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

Rule 3.7.3(c) allows New Build CMUs to defer the submission of a Distribution Connection Agreement or letter from the owner of a Private Network. This must then be submitted 18 months ahead of the Delivery Year under Rule 8.3.1. Currently, 8.3.1 (a) only refers to the submission of 'its connection offer' and does not explicitly state that this may be in the form of a letter from the owner of the Private Network.

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

Amend 8.3.1(a)(i): the Capacity Provider must provide a copy of its connection offer (with evidence of acceptance) or letter from the owner of the Private Network to the Delivery Body by no later than the date falling eighteen months prior to the commencement of the first Delivery Year; and

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:

The requirement to demonstrate compliance with the deferred requirements in prequalification should be aligned so as to avoid confusion or potential termination of agreements

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