

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP332

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)

Change to the requirement for Satisfactory Performance Days relating to interconnectors

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

The proposed change relates to the requirement in Rule 13.4.1A for interconnectors to demonstrate Satisfactory Performance Days. The proposal would align the requirements with other CMUs and require interconnectors to demonstrate at least their Capacity Obligation.

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

Rule 13.4.1A requires Interconnector CMUs only to demonstrate a net output of greater than zero in order to show a Satisfactory Performance Day. As interconnectors are likely to be relied on increasingly for security of supply, it is appropriate that they should be required to demonstrate at least the Capacity Obligation in order to meet the requirements for a Satisfactory Performance Day. This would align directly with the requirements on other CMUs.

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

[Click here to enter text.](#) 13.4.1A For the purposes of the definition of "Satisfactory Performance Day" in Rule 13.4.1, in the case of an Interconnector CMU, the demonstration that is to be made is of Net Output at a level greater than **or equal to its Capacity Obligation or aggregate Capacity Obligations** for at least one Settlement Period as recorded for the purposes of the BSC by file CDCA-I041 of the Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA).

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:

Satisfactory Performance Days are one of the means by which CMU availability is demonstrated. As such it is important that all CMUs should be seen to be capable of delivering their Capacity Obligation and it is reasonable to expect this of interconnectors as well as other CMUs.

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

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