


<h1>Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change</h1>		 <p>Making a positive difference for energy consumers</p> <p>Reference number (to be completed by Ofgem): CP335</p>
Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s): ScottishPower	Date Submitted: 17 October 2017	
Type of Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Revoke <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution 	If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:	
<p>Proposal summary (short summary, suitable for published description on our website)</p> <p>This proposal would be an addition to the rules relating to information to be provided in all Applications. Applicants would have to specify if the CMU is an alternative to another CMU and application and if so provide the CMU ID to which it relates. An alternative would be defined as a CMU which would, by the time of the closing date for auction status confirmation, be considered by the Applicant to be mutually exclusive with the CMU described in the original Application.</p> <p>This information would then be published.</p>		
<p>What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):</p> <p>During last year's Prequalification period it came to light that there were a large number of storage applications. However, our analysis of the capacity register suggests that there were instances where there were a number of applications for alternative versions of the same project.</p>		
<p>Description of the issue that the change proposal seeks to address:</p> <p>An addition to the rules and publication of the new information in the Capacity Register to provide greater transparency of the Prequalification Results.</p>		
<p>If applicable, please state the proposed revised drafting (please highlight the change):</p> <p>3.4.3 Nominations relating to the CMU Each Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) specify in the Application..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Whether the CMU to which the Application relates is an alternative to one or more other CMUs (which are the subjects of other applications) and, if so, the CMU ID(s) to which the alternative(s) relate. For these purposes an alternative CMU is one which would, by the time of the closing date for auction status confirmation, be considered by the Applicant to be mutually exclusive with the CMU described in the Application 		
<p>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:</p> <p>It was difficult to ascertain how many of the storage projects that came forward during last year's Prequalification period were speculative. Greater transparency would allow participants to ascertain the likely levels of different technologies that will compete in the auction.</p>		

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

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