Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



Reference number (to be completed by Ofgem): CP339

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s): UK Power Reserve	Date Submitted: 17/10/2017
Type of Change:	If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which
	this proposal relates to:
■ Addition	
☐ Revoke	
☐ Substitution	
Proposal summary (short summary, suitable for published description on our website)	
This proposal will allow Capacity Providers to submit an updated Metering Assessment for a CMU after an initial Metering Assessment has been submitted.	
What the proposal relates to and if applicable, what current provision of Rules the proposal relates to (please state provision number):	
Proposal relates to rule 8.3.3 (Metering) and rule 7.5.1 (Delivery Body amendments to the Capacity Market Register).	
Description of the issue that the change proposal seeks to address:	
There is currently no provision in the rules for a Capacity Provider to update their Metering Assessment after an initial submission has been made.	
This is clearly not reflective of current industry practice; is recognised in industry code that the metering arrangements for a generating unit may change, and an operator may choose to change the metering pathway for a site. This provision should therefore be explicitly reflected in the Capacity Market Rules.	
If applicable, please state the proposed revised drafting (please highlight the change):	
After Rule 8.3.3 (g) add	
8.3.3 (h) In relation to any Capacity Committed CMU for which a Metering Assessment has been submitted and accepted by the Delivery Body, the Capacity Provider for that CMU may at any time submit an updated metering assessment for that CMU to the Delivery Body	
After rule 7.5.1 (w) add 7.5.1 (x) To record any change notified by the Capacity Provider to the Delivery Body with regard to the matters pursuant to Rule 8.3.3(h)	

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:

Formally codifying the rules around changing metering assessments will improve auction liquidity, as providers will be able to update their on-site metering whilst still being CM rule-compliant, and will avoid any risk of unnecessary termination.

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

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