

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be
completed by Ofgem): CP349

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

Date Submitted:
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Type of Change:

- Amendment
- Addition
- Revoke
- Substitution

If applicable, whether you are aware of an alternative proposal already submitted which this proposal relates to:

No.

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

Generating CMUs that use the transmission network only have the option of a 'firm' connection to the network. New users of the distribution network can opt for an interruptible connection – they are not then required to pay for the necessary upgrades to the network to ensure they can export power. This allows multiple embedded CMUs to connect onto the same part of the distribution network even where there is not the infrastructure to allow them all to generate simultaneously.

The lack of a firm connection may affect the ability of a distribution connected CMU to deliver its capacity obligation in a system stress event.

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

This proposal would require a Distribution Connection Agreement for a New Build Generating CMU to be firm where firm means a connection that is not part of a scheme that could result in curtailment of access when the connection to the network is intact and operating normally.

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

3.7.3(b) (i) confirm that there are one or more **firm** Distribution Connection Agreements...
3.7.3 b (ii) provide with the Application a copy of any such **firm** Distribution Connection agreement...
3.7.3 (c) (i) declare that a **firm** Distribution Connection Agreement...
3.7.3 c(ii) provide a letter from the owner of the Private Network Company....for the **firm** connection of the Private Network

3.7.3 (d) Under 3.7.3 (b) and (c) firm is defined as a connection that is not part of a scheme that could result in curtailment of access when the connection to the network is intact and operating normally.

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:

This change would ensure that all new Generating CMUs have firm rights to export their output onto the network and, more importantly, are able to meet their delivery obligations within the Capacity Market.

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

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