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Dear Colleague

Publication of the consolidated Capacity Market Rules

On 5 July 2018, we published our decision on amendments to the CM Rules¹ and an amended version of the Rules setting out the changes we were making to implement our decisions.

The changes to the Rules which we effected as a result of this decision and collectively identified as the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2018 were laid before Parliament on 17 July 2018 and came into force on 17 July 2018. We have published the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2018 alongside this letter.

The version of the Rules that we laid before Parliament included a minor modification to clarify that Rule 3.6.1(a) applies to the performance of previous Settlement Periods, and remove any ambiguity over the period of application ('prior to the end' has been inserted instead of 'from the close'). This modification relates to CP253, CP347 and CP348, and it is in line with the policy intent upon which we consulted and decided.

Yours faithfully

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

19 July 2018

¹ <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-statutory-consultation-amendments-capacity-market-rules-2018>