

Proposal for a Capacity Market Rules Change



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Reference number (to be completed by
Ofgem): CP170

Name of Organisation(s) / individual(s):
RWEGeneration (UK)

Date Submitted:
11/11/2016

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)

Improved information provision with Prequalification notifications

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

It is proposed that in the event that a CMU is not Prequalified, the Applicant should be given sufficient information with the Prequalification Decision notice to enable the Applicant to understand the detailed grounds for the rejection, which may inform any subsequent appeal.

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

A Prequalification Decision where a CMU is not Prequalified is likely to lead to an appeal by the Applicant. If there is not sufficiently detailed information in the Prequalification Decision notice, the Applicant will have to request that information from the Delivery Body before being able to submit an appeal. This wastes time and resource from both the Applicant and the Delivery Body.

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

In Rule 4.5.1 add: (c) where the Prequalification Decision is that the CMU has not Prequalified, sufficiently detailed information to identify the specific reason for the decision.

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:

In the event of a CMU not being Prequalified, with no information or only broad categories of types of failures, it is necessary for an Applicant to request specific information from the Delivery Body in order to understand the decision and to decide whether or not to submit an appeal. As there are only five working days in which to submit an appeal, the resulting delays puts increased pressure on both Applicants and the Delivery Body.

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

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