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Capacity Market Code Modification Workshop 43

CMC_09_25 Registration and
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Milestones



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- This Modification Proposal only relates to new projects that do not yet have valid Capacity Market Unit IDs.
 - All projects that have already been issued with IDs are unaffected.
- For the 2029/2030 T-4 Capacity Auction, qualification application will be via the Capacity Market Platform (replacing existing email submission).
 - More robust and simple process for Participants
 - Reduced operational risks and delays
 - Readiness process (training and information sessions) in advance
- As part of this change, it is important that the relevant unit IDs are available to Participants, the System Operators and the Regulatory Authorities
 - The current process: IDs for units may not be available until several weeks into the qualification process (depending on the number of new units and completeness of applications)
 - Significant operational effort and risk for Participants, SOs and RAs tracking applications that do not have valid IDs
 - This combined with manual nature of application submissions is a major contributor to operational risk in the qualification process.



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This modification proposal introduces two new capacity auction timetable milestones:

APPENDIX C: CAPACITY AUCTION TIMETABLE

TABLE A: CAPACITY AUCTION TIMETABLE INDICATIVE TIMEFRAME

	Event	Indicative timeframe
0	Participation Notice Closing Date: the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-29 Weeks
1	Initial Auction Information Pack Date: the last publication date for the Initial Auction Information Pack	A-25 weeks
1A	Qualification Application Opening Date: the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-25 weeks



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- This modification also proposes to amend the existing defined term ‘Qualification Application Date’ to indicate that there is now a defined qualification application window with opening and closing dates.

GLOSSARY

Qualification Application Opening Date means the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of a Capacity Year.

Qualification Application Closing Date means the last date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of a Capacity Year.

Participation Notice Closing Date means the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of the Capacity Auction



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- The existing CMC processing timelines will continue to apply with respect to accession / registration etc.
- Ensuring that Participants have valid unit IDs in advance of qualification will significantly simplify and reduce operational risk in the qualification process.
- There will also be a modification required to Agreed Upon Procedure 3 'Registration' to update relevant references.
- Subject to decision, the implementation of this Modification Proposal will be done as part of the introduction of online qualification, with any relevant dates being communicated clearly in advance.

