



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

Capacity Market Code Modifications

Workshop 43 (Part B)

Appendix A

**Approved Modification Text Drafting for CMC_10_25,
CMC_12_25 (Option 2) and CMC_13_25**

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APPROVED MODIFICATION TO CAPACITY MARKET CODE DRAFTING FOR CMC_10_25: AMENDMENTS TO E.7

Include the following in E.7.1.1:

E.7 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

E.7.1 General

- E.7.1.1 The System Operators shall accept an Application for Qualification and determine that the relevant Candidate Unit is Qualified to be a Capacity Market Unit, or part of a Capacity Market Unit, under section E.6, if (and only if) they have determined that the Application for Qualification should not be rejected ~~except~~ in the circumstances set out in this section E.7.

Remove the following from E.7.2.1:

E.7.2 Administrative Considerations

- E.7.2.1 The System Operators may reject an Application for Qualification for a Capacity Year in respect of a Candidate Unit or combination of Candidate Units where:
- (a) the Application for Qualification was submitted after the Qualification Application Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable;
 - (b) they consider that the information contained in the Application for Qualification is materially deficient or incorrect;
 - (c) subject to paragraph B.13.5.3, a Suspension Order is in effect in relation to the relevant Participant;
 - (d) they consider that the Participant is in Default under this Code or is in Default under the Trading and Settlement Code (and in the case of the latter, the term "Default" has the meaning given to it in the Trading and Settlement Code);
 - (e) the Generator Unit or Interconnector comprising each Candidate Unit is registered under the Trading and Settlement Code to a Participant other than the one submitting the Application for Qualification; or
 - ~~(f) — they consider the delivery of a part or all of any New Capacity proposed in the Application for Qualification is not feasible (either technically or in the applicable time frame); or~~
 - ~~(g)~~ (f) in respect only of the next Capacity Year to begin, the Application for Qualification relates to New Capacity to be supplied from a Capacity Market Unit which has had Awarded New Capacity for that Capacity Year terminated under paragraph J.6.1.6 based on progress reported in a T-1 Implementation Progress Report.

Amend E.7.5.1:

E.7.5 Requirements for New Capacity

E.7.5.1 The System Operators shall reject an Application for Qualification for a Capacity Year in respect of New Capacity for a Generator Unit or Interconnector comprising a Candidate Unit unless they consider that:

- (a) where New Capacity is under development, the information provided reflects an accurate view of the state of that development;
- (b) the Implementation Plan dates (including, but not limited to, the date for achieving Substantial Completion of the Generator Unit or Interconnector prior to the start of the Capacity Year) are achievable;
- ~~(c) Substantial Completion of the Generator Unit or Interconnector can be achieved prior to the start of the relevant Capacity Year;~~
- ~~(d)~~(c) all Qualification Data required to be provided in the Application for Qualification is provided and is accurate; and
- ~~(e)~~(d) the New Capacity will comply with the CO₂ Limits

APPROVED MODIFICATION TO CAPACITY MARKET CODE DRAFTING FOR
CMC_12_25 (OPTION 2): RAS' ROLE IN RELATION TO FQDS

In E.9.4, amend the following:

E.9.4 Final Qualification Decisions

E.9.4.1 The System Operators shall prepare a set of Final Qualification Decisions in relation to a Qualification Process specifying:

- (d) for each Capacity Market Unit:
 - (i) its final SO Qualification Decisions; and
 - (ii) the Other Qualification Decisions; and
- (e) where the System Operators ~~propose to reject~~ have rejected an Application for Qualification, the requirements under section E.7 that the Application for Qualification failed to satisfy.

E.9.4.2 The Final Qualification Decisions in respect of a Capacity Market Unit shall:

- (d) reflect the Regulatory Authorities' decisions in respect of any relevant Exception Application;
- (e) reflect the outcome of any relevant reconsideration of a Reviewable Decision under section E.9.3 or decision of a CMDRB in relation to a Dispute under section B.14 concerning one or more Provisional SO Qualification Decisions in respect of the Capacity Market Unit;
- (f) correct any error or omission in the Provisional SO Qualification Decisions in respect of the Capacity Market Unit which the System Operators become aware of; and
- (g) reflect any updated information or change in circumstances affecting the Participant which the System Operators become aware of.

E.9.4.3 The System Operators shall submit the Final Qualification Decisions to the Regulatory Authorities for approval or rejection.

E.9.4.4 The System Operators shall use reasonable endeavours to submit the Final Qualification Decisions in accordance with paragraph E.9.4.3 on or before the Final Qualification Submission Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable.

E.9.4.5 Having regard to the provisions of paragraph E.7.1, the Regulatory Authorities may approve or reject one or more Final Qualification Decisions submitted by the System Operators under paragraph E.9.4.3 by written notice to the System Operators (giving reasons ~~for their decision in the case of rejection~~).

E.9.4.6 If the Regulatory Authorities reject a Final Qualification Decision submitted by the System Operators under paragraph E.9.5.3, then the Regulatory Authorities may by written notice to the System Operators determine an alternative decision in substitution for that of the System Operators. In this provision and E.9.4.5, 'approval' includes approval on grounds other than those relied on by the System Operators, and 'rejection' means only a change in the qualification outcome of the Final Qualification Decision submitted by the System Operators.

E.9.4.7 If the Regulatory Authorities do not notify the System Operators that they reject a Final Qualification Decision on or before the date that is two Working Days before the Final Qualification Results Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction

Timetable, then they will be deemed to have approved the decision submitted by the System Operators.

E.9.4.8 The Final Qualification Decisions approved, or deemed to have been approved, by the Regulatory Authorities (and as substituted by the Regulatory Authorities) under this section E.9.4 are final and binding on the Parties.

E.9.4.9 The System Operators shall

(a) notify Participants of the approved Final Qualification Decisions and, other than in a deemed approval under E.9.4.7, the Regulatory Authorities' decision in respect of each of their Capacity Market Units;

(d) —

(e) ~~The System Operators shall~~ give at the notification ~~under paragraph E.9.4.9~~ by the later of the Final Qualification Results Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable and a date being two Working Days after the Regulatory Authorities have approved (or are deemed to have approved pursuant to paragraph E.9.4.7) the Final Qualification Decisions in respect of the relevant Capacity Auction; and—

(b) —

(f)(c) ~~W~~here a Final Qualification Decision has changed relative to the relevant provisional SO Qualification Decision (if applicable), the System Operators shall include in the notification ~~under paragraph E.9.4.9~~ both the provisional and final decision or value, so as to identify to the Participant what has changed.

~~E.9.4.9~~E.9.4.10 For the avoidance of doubt, the System Operators (or the Regulatory Authorities under paragraph E.9.4.6) may reject an Application for Qualification for any of the reasons contemplated in section A in light of any updated information or change in circumstances affecting the Participant which they become aware of, notwithstanding that they may not have done so at a previous stage in the Qualification Process.

In D.2.1.10, include the following:

D.2 CAPACITY AUCTIONS AND TIMETABLES

D.2.1.10 The System Operators may amend the Capacity Auction Timetable for a Capacity Auction with the prior approval of the Regulatory Authorities. The Regulatory Authorities may amend the Capacity Auction Timetable for a Capacity Auction by written notice to the System Operators. In giving any such approval or notice, the Regulatory Authorities shall have due regard to the potential disruption which may thereby be caused to Participants.

In D.2.1.12, include the following:

D.2.1.12 No later than five Working Days prior to the Capacity Auction Submission Commencement date specified in relation to a Capacity Auction in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable, the Regulatory Authorities may instruct the System Operators to:

- (a) delay or postpone the Capacity Auction; or
- (b) cancel the Capacity Auction.

This paragraph D.2.1.12 is without prejudice to the powers of the System Operators and the Regulatory Authorities under paragraph D.2.1.10.