Capacity Market Platform Development Roadmap

19th November 2025







Treatment of Capacity Contracts of Varying Duration in Constrained Auction Solution (CMC_07_24)

Why is it important? Reflect the preference of the Capacity Market design for shorter duration Awarded Capacity.

Jun 2025

•Final detailed requirements completed

Aug 2025

Design Review with vendorCMC Text Review Sep 2025

Vendor Development Oct 2025

Factory
 Acceptance
 TestingSO impact

•SO impact assessment completed

Nov 2025

•System
Acceptance
Testing

 Certification
 Finalisation of CMC text underway Dec 2025

UserAcceptanceTesting

Jan 2026

•Certification and UAT Results

Release Date agreed

Feb-Mar 2026

ReadinessFAIP2930T-4











Expected outcomes? High priority give to Exempt Price Quantity Pairs with shorter duration offers based on price x duration. Primacy of one year offers retained.



- Factory Acceptance Testing successfully completed and about to commence the certification phase
- Updated legal text for 07_24 issued by System
 Operators to Regulatory Authorities based on feedback
 from certification team regarding tie-breaking rules.
 No impact to overall timeline expected.





Online Secondary Trading (CMC_09_22)

Why is it important? Robust, secure, user-friendly channel required for submission of Secondary Trades to replace current email-based submissions.

Total number of Secondary Trades



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UAT ResultsRelease Date agreed

Feb-Mar 2026

- Readiness
- Training
- •User Guides
- •Go-Live











On track

Factory Acceptance testing is complete for Online Secondary Trading; System Acceptance Testing phase currently underway



Expect Outcomes - Significant increase in efficiency and user experience. Significant reduction in trading notice times to less than 2 hours. Increased features including open trades.





Secondary Trading above GDRC (CMC_11_21)

Why is it important? Allows Participants to secondary trade above their Gross De-Rated Capacity for up to 70 days of the year.

Online Secondary Trading Required

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Jun - Sep '25

 Developed prelimenary draft of detailed requirements

October

 SOs draft impact assessment completed for RAs on CMC text

November

 Review of CMC text underway to enable requirements to be finalised & start vendor development

TBC

•Factory
Acceptance
Testing

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SystemAcceptanceTesting

TBC

UserAcceptanceTesting

TBC

UAT ResultsRelease Date agreed

TBC

ReadinessTraining



Timeline subject to final requirements

 SOs are engaging with RAs as part of the impact assessment of trading above gross de-rated capacity for Secondary Trading

Expected Outcomes: Increased capacity available for secondary trading e.g. a 100 MW wind farm which has GDRC of 6 MW would be able to trade up to 100 MW for 70 days.







Post Auction Improvements

Why is it important? Tracking Awarded New Capacity is increasingly complex due extensions, tech class changes, ILCs, early delivery incentives. More robust, user-friendly system required to manage submissions.

TBC

• Detailed Requirements

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Design Review with vendor

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Vendor Development

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•Factory
Acceptance
Testing

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•System
Acceptance
Testing

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UserAcceptanceTesting

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- •UAT Results
- •Release Date agreed

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- Readiness
- •Training



Timeline subject to final requirements

Target commencement of development works - Q4 2026

Expected Outcomes: Greater visibility of post auction obligations with more user-friendly submission process.







Thank you

Questions?



