

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM			
Proposer (Company)	Date of receipt (assigned by System Operator)	Type of Proposal (delete as appropriate)	Modification Proposal ID (assigned by System Operator)
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Modification Proposal Title			
Application for Qualification Procedures			
Documents affected (delete as appropriate)	Section(s) Affected	Version number of CMC used in Drafting	
Capacity Market Code ('CMC') Agreed Procedure 3	Section E.7 AP3	V.14	
Explanation of Proposed Change (mandatory by originator)			
<p>This modification proposes housekeeping amendments to Section E.7 of the CMC and Agreed Procedure 3 (AP3) concerning the Qualification Application process. This follows the implementation of CMC 09 25, raised by the System Operators ('SOs') at Workshop 43, which introduced two new capacity auction timetable milestones (a 'Participation Notice Closing Date' and 'Qualification Application Opening Date') as well as amending the 'Qualification Application Date' to the 'Qualification Application Closing Date', thus creating a batch window for Qualification Applications.</p> <p>CMC_09_25 was approved by the Regulatory Authorities ('RAs') with an effective date of 17 December 2025 (per SEM-25-072). Following review, the SOs identified a number of housekeeping changes required to fully update the CMC / AP3 in line with CMC_09_25 (references to Qualification Application Closing Date, graph updates etc.).</p> <p>In addition to these housekeeping changes, the SOs are also proposing a re-ordering of some of the 'Steps' under Section 3.2 of AP3:</p> <p>Section 3.2 AP3 (Present Step Order)</p> <p>3) SOs to apply reasonable endeavours to conduct initial assessment of an Application for Qualification regarding 'Appendix D- Qualification Data'.</p> <p>4) SOs may inform Applicant if assessment indicates Application is incomplete.</p> <p>5) Applicant may update Qualification Data and submit new Application prior to the Qualification Application Closing Date.</p> <p>The SOs view it as a reasonable provision that Applicants may submit a new Application for Qualification where the previous Application for Qualification is incomplete (present Step 5 Section 3.2 AP3). However, in practise the majority of Qualification Applications are submitted on, or very near to, the Qualification Application Closing Date. As such, it has not been practicable for the SOs to conduct the 'initial assessment' under Step 5 prior to the Qualification Application Closing Date. The order of the current timelines does not correspond to the empirical submission activity.</p>			

The SOs are of the view that the existing Steps themselves are appropriate however propose to re-order present Step 5 to become Step 3 (with original Steps 3 and 4 becoming Steps 4 and 5) per below:

Section 3.2 AP3 (Proposed Step Order)

- 3) Applicant may update Qualification Data and submit new Application prior to the Qualification Application Closing Date.
- 4) SOs to apply reasonable endeavours to conduct initial assessment of an Application for Qualification regarding ‘Appendix D- Qualification Data’.
- 5) SOs may inform Applicant if assessment indicates Application is incomplete.

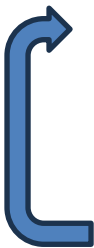
In the SOs’ view, this change will improve transparency to clarify that the SOs’ initial assessment cannot be carried out until after the Qualification Application Closing Date. As the majority of submissions are on or near to the closing date, it is important that Applicant’s Qualification Data is complete from an administrative perspective.

AP3 (Present)

Step	Step Description	Timing	Method	By / From	To
1	The System Operators shall provide the relevant forms to be completed by applicants as part of the Qualification Process.	-	System Operators’ website / Email if requested	System Operators	Applicants
2	The Participant submits an Application for Qualification for a Candidate Unit or a combination of Candidate Units, in the format specified by the System Operators. The information required in an Application for Qualification is outlined in Appendix D “Qualification Data” of the Code.	Before the Qualification Application Closing Date (Event 4)	Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators
3	The System Operators shall use reasonable endeavours to conduct an initial assessment to determine whether the Application for Qualification contains all the information required under Appendix D “Qualification Data” of the Code.	-	-	System Operators	-
4	The System Operators may inform the Applicant if the initial assessment in step 3 indicates that the Application for Qualification is incomplete.	-	Email	System Operators	Applicants
5	The Applicant may update its Qualification Data and submit a new Application for Qualification prior to the Qualification Application Date.	Before Qualification Application Closing Date (Event 4)	Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators

AP3 (Proposed- Previous Step 5 becomes Step 3)

Step	Step Description	Timing	Method	By / From	To
1	The System Operators shall provide the relevant forms to be completed by applicants as part of the Qualification Process.	-	System Operators’ website / Email if requested	System Operators	Applicants
2	The Participant submits an Application for Qualification for a Candidate Unit or a combination of Candidate Units, in the format specified by the System Operators. The information required in an Application for Qualification is outlined in Appendix D “Qualification Data” of the Code.	Before the Qualification Application Closing Date (Event 4)	Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators
3	The Applicant may update its Qualification Data and submit a new Application for Qualification prior to the Qualification Application Closing Date.	Before Qualification Application Closing Date (Event 4)	Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators
4	The System Operators shall use reasonable endeavours to conduct an initial assessment to determine whether the Application for Qualification contains all the information required under Appendix D “Qualification Data” of the Code.	-	-	System Operators	-
5	The System Operators may inform the Applicant if the initial assessment in step 3 4 indicates that the Application for Qualification is incomplete.	-	Email	System Operators	Applicants



*(Clearly show proposed code change using **tracked** changes, if proposer fails to identify changes, please indicate best estimate of potential changes)*

E.7 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

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 **Closing** Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable;

CMC Agreed Procedure 3 - Qualification and Auction Process

2.2 Key Qualification Dates

See appended AP3 Tracked Version: Housekeeping updates proposed to graph on page 9.

3.2 Application for Qualification and Qualification Assessment

See appended AP3 Tracked Version: Updates proposed to table on page 20. Graph on page 21 to be updated to reflect page 20 changes.

Modification Proposal Justification

(Clearly state the reason for the Modification)

The housekeeping changes proposed are necessary to align the CMC/AP3 with implemented modification CMC_09_25.

The proposed re-ordering of Steps under Section 3.2 of AP3 is necessary to clarify that the SOs' initial assessment cannot be carried out until after the Qualification Application Closing Date, given the fact that the majority of Applications are submitted on or near to the closing date.

Code Objectives Furthered

(State the Code Objectives the Proposal furthers, see Sub-Section A.1.2 of the CMC Code Objectives)

- (a) to facilitate the efficient discharge by EirGrid and SONI of the obligations imposed by their respective Transmission System Operator Licences in relation to the Capacity Market;
- (b) to facilitate the efficient, economic and coordinated operation, administration and development of the Capacity Market and the provision of adequate future capacity in a financially secure manner;
- (e) to provide transparency in the operation of the SEM;
- (g) through the development of the Capacity Market, to promote the short-term and long-term interests of consumers of electricity with respect to price, quality, reliability, and security of supply of electricity across the Island of Ireland.

Implication of not implementing the Modification Proposal

(State the possible outcomes should the Modification Proposal not be implemented)

Failure to implement the modification would result in certain CMC/AP3 terms not being consistent with CMC_09_25 which presents compliance concerns.

The proposed re-ordering of Steps under Section 3.2 of AP3 is necessary to align AP3 with observed submission activity (majority of submissions being close to deadline) and to provide clarity that the SOs' initial assessment cannot be carried out until after the Qualification Application Closing Date.

Impacts

(Indicate the impacts on systems, resources, processes and/or procedures)

There are no system or process impacts resulting from the modification.

Please return this form to the System Operators by email to CapacityModifications@sem-o.com

Notes on completing Modification Proposal Form:

1. If a person submits a Modification Proposal on behalf of another person, that person who proposes the material of the change should be identified on the Modification Proposal Form as the Modification Proposal Originator.
2. Any person raising a Modification Proposal shall ensure that their proposal is clear and substantiated with the appropriate detail including the way in which it furthers the Code Objectives to enable it to be fully considered by the Regulatory Authorities.
3. Each Modification Proposal will include a draft text of the proposed Modification to the Code unless, if raising a Provisional Modification Proposal whereby legal drafting text is not imperative.
4. For the purposes of this Modification Proposal Form, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

CMC / Code:	means the Capacity Market Code for the Single Electricity Market
Modification Proposal:	means the proposal to modify the Code as set out in the attached form
Derivative Work:	means any text or work which incorporates or contains all or part of the Modification Proposal or any adaptation, abridgement, expansion or other modification of the Modification Proposal

The terms "System Operators" and "Regulatory Authorities" shall have the meanings assigned to those terms in the Code.

In consideration for the right to submit, and have the Modification Proposal assessed in accordance with the terms of Section B.12 of the Code, which I have read and understand, I agree as follows:

1. I hereby grant a worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence:
 - 1.1 to the System Operators and the Regulatory Authorities to publish and/or distribute the Modification Proposal for free and unrestricted access;
 - 1.2 to the Regulatory Authorities to amend, adapt, combine, abridge, expand or otherwise modify the Modification Proposal at their sole discretion for the purpose of developing the Modification Proposal in accordance with the Code;
 - 1.3 to the System Operators and the Regulatory Authorities to incorporate the Modification Proposal into the Code;
 - 1.4 to all Parties to the Code and the Regulatory Authorities to use, reproduce and distribute the Modification Proposal, whether as part of the Code or otherwise, for any purpose arising out of or in connection with the Code.
2. The licences set out in clause 1 shall equally apply to any Derivative Works.
3. I hereby waive in favour of the Parties to the Code and the Regulatory Authorities any and all moral rights I may have arising out of or in connection with the Modification Proposal or any Derivative Works.
4. I hereby warrant that, except where expressly indicated otherwise, I am the owner of the copyright and any other intellectual property and proprietary rights in the Modification Proposal and, where not the owner, I have the requisite permissions to grant the rights set out in this form.
5. I hereby acknowledge that the Modification Proposal may be rejected by the Regulatory Authorities and that there is no guarantee that my Modification Proposal will be incorporated into the Code.