

Capacity Market Code Modifications

WORKSHOP 50 REPORT

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Document History

Version	Date	Author	Comment
1.0	27 July 2026	Market Modifications Team	A Workshop Report summarising the proposals and noting any actions taken.

Distribution List

Name	Organisation
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Reference Documents

Document Name
Capacity Market Code
CMC 06 26 – Proposal
CMC 06 26 - Presentation
RA Update
TSO Update

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1.1 SECRETARIAT UPDATE

Secretariat welcomed all to Capacity Market Modifications Workshop 50. It was confirmed that the Programme of Work was up to date. Version 15.0 was published in June with 5 Modification Proposals updated.

RA Update

The RAs gave a [presentation](#) on the outstanding Modification Proposals covering those with recent decisions & those under consultation. It was confirmed that there were no new RA decisions this month.

TSO Update

TSO delivered a [presentation](#) on the Capacity Market Platform Development Plan with the following updates:

Secondary Trading Above GDRC (CMC_11_21) - overview was given of the steps taken to facilitate trading above gross de-rated capacity, namely the go live of Secondary Trading online platform.

Post Auction Improvements – it was noted that this would enhance the post auction process making it more automated and user friendly. It was advised that a survey would be issued shortly to get Participant's feedback with a target for platform commencement in Q4. Participant queried if this was likened to a register that would track awarded new capacity. TSO agreed and confirmed the aim was to bring manual processes into CMP and a more centralized place.

CMC_06_26

Proposer delivered a [presentation](#) on this Modification Proposal and provided an overview of the three things it would deliver:

1. Will allow CRM Participants seeking to sell in the Secondary Trading Market (i.e. Increase their RO obligation) to trade above their de-rated capacity.
2. Will cap the extent to which a Seller can trade above its de-rated capacity to the lesser of its Commissioned Capacity or 2 x its Gross De-rated Capacity.
3. Will limit to 70 the number of days that Buyers (i.e. those seeking to decrease their RO obligation) could trade with Sellers that are seeking to increase their RO obligation above their de-rated Capacity.

The Proposer noted that certain issues raised in the SO Impact Assessment regarding CMC_11_21 have been addressed in the Modification. The benefits to this Modification were listed and it was advised that the RAs had signalled an increase to RO events, which makes the Modification more important.

Support was given by some Participants, the TSO noted that a full impact assessment was required. TSO queried the use of x2 de-rated capacity as a multiplier. Assurance was given by the Proposer that a multiplier needed to be chosen as a benchmark and further analysis could be done on this to consider other multiplier options.

Some Participants noted that with the recent SEM Administered Scarcity Price decision and unit specific de-rating factors being considered that there is an urgency to have this Modification implemented as soon as possible.

Modification Status – Under Consultation

Secretariat advised that Workshop 51 is scheduled for Wednesday, 22nd September with a closing date for proposals on 8th of September 2026.

Next Steps

1. TSOs to publish Workshop Report.
2. RAs to publish timelines for consultation.

Status as of 22 nd July 2026		
Modification Proposals ‘Under Consultation’ without System impacts		
Title	Sections Modified	Decision Due
CMC_05_26 Indicative Demand Curve	D.3, Glossary	26/09/2026
CMC_04_26 Application for Qualification Procedures	E.7, AP3	26/09/2026
CMC_03_26 Section F Amendments	Section F	26/06/2026
CMC_02_26 F.4.1.1 Submission Information	Section F	26/06/2026
CMC_01_26 Capacity Auction Monitor Report Timelines	Section B	26/06/2026
CMC_22_25 Termination and Re-entry	Section J	TBC
CMC_21_25 NPV Sharing Mechanism for Delayed Capacity Contracts	Section J, Glossary	20/03/2026
CMC_19_25 Information on Remedial Actions – Extensions and Terminations	Section J	20/03/2026
CMC_11_25 Clarification on provision relating to “final and binding” and dispute resolution under the CMC	Section B, E & F	29/08/2025
CMC_08_25 Ensuring robust transparent and objective qualification criteria in the Capacity Market	Section E, Appendix D	29/08/2025
Modification Proposals ‘Under Consultation’ with System impacts		
N/A	N/A	N/A
RA Decision ‘Further Work Required		
N/A	N/A	N/A
RA Decision Approved Modifications with System Impacts		
Title	Sections Modified	Effective
N/A	N/A	N/A
RA Decision Approved Modifications with no System Impacts		
N/A	N/A	N/A
RA Decision Rejected		
CMC_18_25 Introduction of Modular Generator Unit Types and De-rating Methodology	Section E, Appendix, Glossary	01/05/2026
Withdrawal Notifications		

N/A	N/A	N/A
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