

18 August 2026

Capacity Market Information Session (Slides)

2030/2031

T-4 Capacity Auction

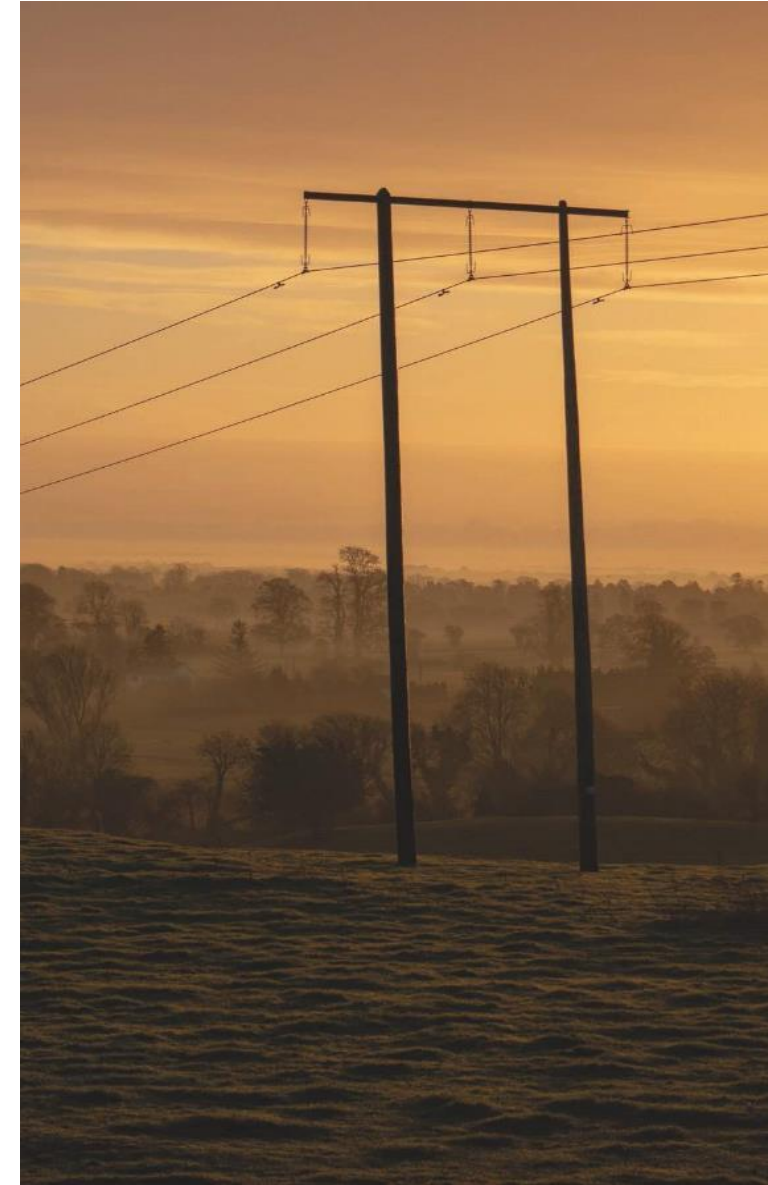


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Upcoming Key Dates - Application Submission

Capacity Auction Timetable [2030/2031 T-4 Capacity Auction](#)

Category		Event	Date & Time	
Registration		Participation Notice Closing Date	06/07/2026	← Closed
Info		Initial Auction Information Pack Date	04/08/2026	
Qualification	Period to submit Application for Qualification	Qualification Application Opening Date	04/08/2026	← Now (18/08)
Qualification		Opt-out Notification Date	19/08/2026	
Qualification		Exception Application Date	24/08/2026	
Qualification		Qualification Application Closing Date	24/08/2026	

Upcoming Key Dates - Qualification Assessment

Qualification
Process

Category	Event	Date & Time
Info	Indicative Adjustments Submission Date	14/10/2026
Qualification	Provisional Qualification Results Date	04/11/2026
Review	Application for Review Date	06/11/2026
Review	Non-complying Application for Review rejection Date	10/11/2026
Review	System Operators request for further information Date	17/11/2026
Review	Participant provision of further information Date	19/11/2026
Review	System Operators notification of outcome Date	03/12/2026
Disputes	Qualification Dispute Notice Date	07/12/2026
Info	Prospective Adjustments Submission Date	13/01/2027
Disputes	Qualification Dispute Decision Date	20/01/2027
Qualification	Final Qualification Submission Date	27/01/2027
Info	Final Locational Capacity Constraint Limits Date	03/03/2027
Qualification	Final Qualification Results Date	03/03/2027
Qualification	Qualification Results Publication Date	03/03/2027
Info	Final Auction Information Pack Date	03/03/2027

← Provisional Decision

← Final Decision

Upcoming Key Dates - Auction

Category	Event	Date & Time	
Auction	Capacity Auction Submission Commencement	18/03/2027	← Gate Open for Offers
Auction	Capacity Auction Submission End	25/03/2027 10:00	← Gate Closed for Offers
Auction	Capacity Auction Run Start	25/03/2027 12:00	
Auction	Capacity Auction Completion Date	01/04/2027	
Auction	Capacity Auction Provisional Results Date	01/04/2027	
Auction	Capacity Auction Provisional Results Publication Date	08/04/2027	← Provisional Results

Upcoming Key Dates - Final Results

Category	Event	Date & Time
Post Auction	Capacity Auction Approval Date	30/04/2027
Post Auction	Capacity Auction Results Date	30/04/2027
Post Auction	Performance Security Date	28/05/2027



Registration of New Parties and Units (Participation Notice) for 2030/2031 T-4 Capacity Auction is Closed

Category	Event	Date & Time
Registration	Participation Notice Closing Date	06/07/2026



Party and Unit Registration for further Capacity Auctions

If you already have a **Party ID** number and **Candidate Unit GU/DSU ID(s)**, you do not need to complete the **Capacity Market Party and Unit Registration Forms** again. Once registered, your **Party ID** number and **Candidate Unit GU/DSU ID(s)** will remain the same for every **Capacity Auction**.

If you wish to make any changes, such as **Unit Deregistration**, **Capacity Transfer**, updating name, or any other amendments, please contact **capacitymarketregistration@sem-o.com** (copying **capacitymarket@sem-o.com**) for further information

Participation Notice Closing Date in Time Table is only for a not registered Party or Candidate Units in Capacity Market

Category	Event
Registration	Participation Notice Closing Date



Party and Unit Registration for further Capacity Auctions

If you intend to **register for further Capacity Auctions a new Party** via the Accession Process and/or **provisionally register a new Candidate Unit** (or a combination of units including that Candidate Unit),

please review in full the [Accession Process and Provisional Registration Process - Guidance Note](#)

and when preparing your submissions, please use the latest version of the [C01-C02-C11 - Capacity Market Party and Unit Registration V2.0](#).

These documents should be submitted to capacitymarketregistration@sem-o.com (copying capacitymarket@sem-o.com)



Accession Deeds

As per paragraph E.4.1.1 (b) of the Code, an Application for Qualification ('AfQ') for a Candidate Unit (or a combination of units including that Candidate Unit) must be submitted to the System Operators by a Participant after the Qualification Application Opening Date but before the Qualification Application Closing Date ('QACD'). Applications for Qualification submitted by persons who are not Participants by the Qualification Application Closing Date cannot be considered by the System Operators. Similarly, any Applications for Qualification submitted after the Qualification Application Closing Date cannot be considered by the System Operators.

For more details please find below Guidance Note

[Accession Process and Provisional Registration Process - Guidance Note](#)



Auction Information Packs

Initial Auction Information Pack (IAIP3031T-4) for 2030/2031 T-4 Capacity Auction:

The IAIP, published on 4th August 2026, contains information on:

- Capacity Requirement and De-Rating Factors
- Price Caps and New Capacity Investment Rate Threshold
- Termination Charges, Performance Security Rates, and Stop-Loss Factors
- Locational Capacity Constraint Areas



Final Auction Information Pack (FAIP) for 2030/2031 T-4 Capacity Auction:

The FAIP will be published on 3rd March 2027 and will contain information on:

- Capacity Requirements
 - Final Demand Curve based on the Capacity Requirement modified by the RAs to include other adjustments
- Locational Capacity Constraints
 - Required Quantities and Maximum Quantities



Exceptions Process

- All applications for exceptions should be sent directly to the Regulatory Authorities by 24th August 2026 for;
 - Unit Specific Price Caps (USPCs)
 - Maximum Capacity Duration > 1 year
- [Guidance on submitting Exception Applications](#) has been issued by the Regulatory Authorities.

Accessing the Capacity Market Platform (CMP)



Capacity Market Platform (CMP) - Access

All Capacity Qualifications and Auctions take place on an internet-based program known as the Capacity Market Platform (CMP).

Access is granted to CMP via the registration process. All users will require a username, password, and digital certificate to log into the CMP successfully.

There are three different user role types within CMP: Trading, Reporting and Administrative Users.

Guides for each user role type can be found via the following links:

[CMPT Capacity Market Participant - Trading User](#)

[CMPR Capacity Market Participant - Reporting User](#)

[CMPA Capacity Market Participant - Administrator User](#)

To log into CMP, you must first have a user account set up in CMP. You must also be a participant in the Capacity Market - access is only granted to those of this status.



New Party

- If you are a New Party, requesting access, **this** is done by contacting the Capacity Market Team via email and submitting the relevant C02 form (C02 Capacity Market - Party Administrative User (PAU) Authorization) located on the SEMO website as part of Registration Pack [C01-C02-C11 - Capacity Market Party and Unit Registration V2.0.](#)
- Once the form is received and processed, we will add the relevant PAU/s (**Party Administrative User**) to our records. We will also contact our IT team to issue a certificate to install.
- Once the certificate email is received this must be installed within 10 workings days or it will expire, and you will have to contact us again to resend.
- Once the certificate is installed you need to advise the team of the full serial number (copied and pasted) and the valid to and from date. Once we receive that information we will then advise of your password.



Existing Party



- If you are an Existing Party adding a new user, you must contact your current PAU/s to set up your user account on CMP first.
- Guides are available on CMP at the main menu drop down if required.
- Once the PAU has set up your user account, you need to contact the capacity team to issue a certificate to install. Once the certificate is installed you need to advise the team of the full serial number (copied and pasted) and the valid to and from date. Once we receive that information we will then advise of your password.
- If you require an additional PAU you must submit only [C02](#) form, or if you require to remove a PAU [C03](#) form must be submitted

New Certificates (Different certs for CMP and MPI)

Due to recent changes to security requirements, when issuing New Certificates (i.e. not ones that are currently still valid), one Cert will be issued for access to CMP. Where access to MPI is required, a separate Cert will be issued.

Each CMP Certificate is valid for a period of approximately 1 year.

Any time a new Certificate is installed you need to advise the team of the full serial number and the valid to and from date.

Guides for installing a Certificate or providing serial numbers below:

[Client Certificate Management | SEMO](#)

You will not be able to access the system if you don't update your new Certificate details. This can be done by a PAU or by contacting the capacity team. You can check when your cert is about to expire in DigiCert Trust Client.

[DigiCert Trust Assistant User Guide](#)

Capacity Market Platform - Log in

Logging into CMP is done by the following steps:

- Clear your cache
- Use Google Chrome
- Access CMP website - <https://cmp.eirgrid.com>
- Select the correct Certificate - (When you have selected the correct cert your username will pre-populate. If it does not pre-populate the incorrect cert could have been selected).
- Once the correct Cert is selected, the CMP page will open with the Username pre-populated. If the Username did not pre-populate, don't go any further, as by typing in your Username does not work and you can be temporarily locked out of your account.
- If your Username has pre-populated, then type in your password.



Capacity Market Platform (CMP) Submitting an Application for Qualification

Applications for Qualification

Applications for Qualification are available to edit and submit on the Capacity Market Platform (CMP) for the 2030/2031 T-4 Capacity Auction.

Applications for Qualification will be available to edit and submit up until Qualification Application Date on 24th August 2026

For more information on how to edit and submit an Application for Qualification in CMP, please refer to the:

[Application for Qualification - CMP.docx.](#)



Application Status

Status 	Review Status 	Detail
Not Participating		Detail 
Not Participating		Detail 
Not Participating		Detail 
Not Participating		Detail 

The Not Participating status is the default template for a New Application. This means the Application was not submitted as yet, and it is fully editable. Once the application is submitted, the status will change to submitted.

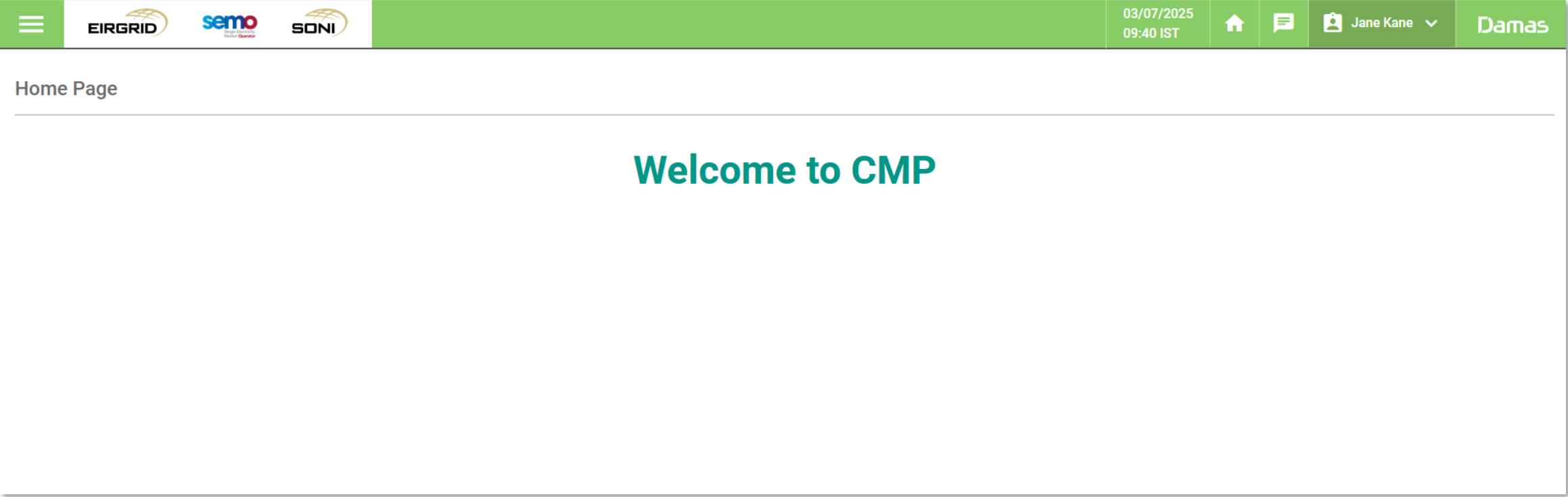


Qualification

Application for Qualification - CMP.docx

New Home Page

- Information on upcoming Auctions
- Useful Links



Images taken from test environment

Primary Auction Application

- Application List - All applications for a Party
- Confirmation and Signature - Generation of Confirmation and Signature for a Party



Application List

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Capacity Period ID*

20XX/20YY Capacity Period

Primary Auction ID*

Capacity Auction T-X

Party*

x LC_000001

Participant*

x All (2) items selected

CMU ID*

x All (9) items selected

Generator Unit ID*

x All (11) items selected

Generator ID

x All (7) items selected

Application Status*

x All (10) items selected

Show Data

Results for

Capacity Period ID: 20XX/20YY Capacity Period

Capacity Period: Capacity Auction T-X Auction: - All -

Application Status: - All - CMU ID: - All - Generator Unit ID: - All -

Application List

Export All

Party ID	Participant ID	CMU ID	Generator Unit ID	Generator ID	Last Updated By	Last Updated ON	Status	Detail
LC_000001	PT_900001	CMU_900003	CMU_900003		TSO user	26/06/2025 16:06	Not Participating	Detail
LC_000001	PT_900001	CMU_900003	GU_900003		TSO user	26/06/2025 16:06	Not Participating	Detail
LC_000001	PT_900001	CMU_900003	GU_900004		TSO user	26/06/2025 16:06	Not Participating	Detail
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LC_000001	PT_900001	GU_900022	GU_900022		TSO user	26/06/2025 16:06	Opted-In	Detail
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Application Details - CU Details Tab

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Application Detail

Capacity Period

20XX/20YY Capacity Period

Party

LC_000001

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Auction

Capacity Auction T-X

Party Name

LC Test Party 1

Application Status

Not Participating

Participant

PT_900001

Last Submitted By

Capacity Market Unit

GU_900001

Last Submitted On

Generator Unit

GU_900001

Last Updated By

TSO user

Generator Unit Name

Donaghmede GU1

Last Updated On

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Generator

CU Details

CU Capacity

Implementation Tab

File Upload

Site Address for Unit

Unit Ownership*

- Select some item -

Technology Class

Gas Turbine

Unit Type

Other Dispatchable Generator Unit

Unit Control Classification*

- Select some item -

Clean Unit Classification

no

Capacity Zone

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Locational Capacity Constraint Area*

- No results found -

Variable Unit Classification*

- Select some item -

Capacity Seeking Qualification*

- Select some item -

Connection Agreement Reference Number*

Capacity Methodology*

- Select some item -

Duration in hours (Daily)*

Duration in hours total (Daily)*

Duration in hours (Annual)*

CO2 Specific Emissions (g/kWh)*

CO2 Annual Emissions (kg/kWh)*

Connection Point*

Application Banner Functions

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Application Details - CU Capacity Tab

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Application Detail

Capacity Period20XX/20YY Capacity Period

AuctionCapacity Auction T-X

Application StatusNot Participating

Last Submitted By

Last Submitted On

Last Updated ByTSO user

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PartyLC_000001

Party NameLC Test Party 1

ParticipantPT_900001

Capacity Market UnitGU_900001

Generator UnitGU_900001

Generator Unit NameDonaghmede GU1

Generator

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CU Details

CU Capacity

Implementation Tab

File Upload

Existing Initial Capacity*

Existing De-Rating Factor

Existing Increase Tolerance (%)

Existing Decrease Tolerance (%)

Existing Awarded Capacity

New Initial Capacity*

New Awarded Capacity

Total Initial Capacity

Total De-Rating Factor

Initial Capacity

0

0

0

Total Firm Network Access Capacity*

Total Firm Network Access Capacity De-Rating Factor

Total De-Rated Firm Network Access Capacity

Firm Network Access Capacity

Calculate dynamic fields

Maximum Existing Gross De-Rated Capacity Nominated

Existing Gross De-Rated Capacity Nominated*

Maximum New Gross De-Rated Capacity Nominated

New Gross De-Rated Capacity Nominated*

Total Gross De-Rated Capacity Nominated

Nominated De-Rated Capacity

0

0

0

Exception Application - Unit Specific Price Cap applied for Existing Capacity*

Exception Application - Maximum Capacity Duration >1 year for New Capacity applied for*

Regulatory Authority Approved Exception

- Select some item -

- Select some item -

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Application Details - Implementation Tab (for new capacity)

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Application Detail

Capacity Period

20XX/20YY Capacity Period

Auction

Capacity Auction T-X

Application Status

Not Participating

Last Submitted By

Last Submitted On

Last Updated By

TSO user

Last Updated On

26/06/2025 16:06:38

Party

LC_000001

Party Name

LC Test Party 1

Participant

PT_900001

Capacity Market Unit

GU_900001

Generator Unit

GU_900001

Generator Unit Name

Donaghmede GU1

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CU Details

CU Capacity

Implementation Tab

File Upload

The Capacity Market Code (see Appendix D) sets out the Qualification Data requirements for units seeking to qualify for the Capacity Market Auction, including what is required for New Capacity. The below template is intended as guidance for applications for New Capacity and should be submitted along with this Excel pack. A separate Implementation Plan must be provided for each Candidate Unit with New Capacity. Please duplicate this tab as required for each Candidate Unit.

Section 1 - Total Project Spend

1. A brief description of the nature of the construction, repowering or refurbishment works to be undertaken, the expected Total Project Spend, and who it is proposed will be undertaking those works;

Total Project Spend*

Project Cost Currency*

Site Address*

Site Coordinates*

Site Type

Planning Reference Number

- Select some item -

- Select some item -

Project Description

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Implementation Tab (for new capacity)

Section 2 - Milestones

2. A schedule identifying the earliest and latest dates for achieving the following Milestones (except to the extent not required under the Capacity Market Code):

Milestones	Earliest Date	Latest Date	Details
Substantial Financial Completion			
Commencement of Construction Works			
Mechanical Completion			
Completion of Network Connection			
First Energy to Network			
Start to Performance / Acceptance Testing			
Substantial Completion			

Where the Awarded New Capacity is an Aggregated Generator Unit or Demand Side Unit, the Milestones above are modified. Please refer to Section J.2 of the CMC for guidance.

Section 3 - Exception Application

3. Whether the Participant submitting the Application for Qualification has submitted or intends to submit an Exception Application to the Regulatory Authorities in respect of the Candidate Unit, and the nature of the Exception Application;

Exception Application submitted / to be submitted*

- Select some item -

Nature of Exception Application

Implementation Tab (for new capacity)

Section 4 - Demand Site

Section 4 is only available/active for Applications where Technology Class = DSU on the CU Details Tab.

Section 5 - Declaration of Implementation Plan



I declare that the Implementation Plan is, to the best of my knowledge and belief:*

- a. accurate and based on reasonable assumptions;
- b. accurately summarises the planned works; and
- c. is not misleading or deceptive

Section 6 - Declaration of Substantial Completion Milestone



I declare that the Substantial Completion Milestone enables capacity to be delivered for the start of the Capacity Year*

Section 7 - Copy of Connection Agreement or Connection Offer(s)



I have included a copy of either the Connection Agreement(s) or a Connection Offer(s) (if applicable) from the relevant Transmission System Operator or Distribution System Operator (sufficient to accommodate the increased capacity).

Such Connection Agreement(s) or a Connection Offer(s) should confirm either the Registered Capacity (or inverter rating, if applicable) of that New Capacity or the capacity that such New Capacity is permitted to export.

Sections 5 and 6 are mandatory checkboxes. Section 7 is only required where this is applicable and this is not a mandatory field.

Uploading files

CU Details

CU Capacity

Implementation Tab

File Upload

Upload new documents: 

Documents

File Name	Uploaded On	Uploaded By
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Saving Application

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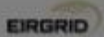
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Submit

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Application Detail

Capacity Period20XX/20YY Capacity Period

AuctionCapacity Auction T-X

Application StatusOpted-In

Last Submitted By

Last Submitted On

Last Updated ByTSO user

Last Updated On26/06/2025 16:06:38

Capacity Market UnitGU_900022

Generator UnitGU_900022

Generator Unit NameLC Battery 1

Generator

CU Details

CU Capacity

Implementation Tab

File Upload

Information

The Application LC_000001-PT_900001-GU_900022-GU_900022 draft has been saved for Auction Capacity Auction T-X.

OK

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Save as Draft

Submit

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Confirmation and Signature Generation

- **Generate** a confirmation & signature form per party
 - Table will automatically generated for Applications that are submitted
- Download the form from the message board
- Sign the form
- Upload & **Submit** the form to the Confirmation and Signature page

The screenshot shows a web application interface for EirGrid and SONI. The top navigation bar is green and contains the EirGrid and SONI logos, the date and time (08/07/2025 10:59 IST), a home icon, a message icon, a user profile for Jane Kane, and the name 'Damas'. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with three dropdown menus: 'Capacity Period ID*' (selected: 20XX/20YY Capacity Period), 'Primary Auction ID*' (selected: Capacity Auction T-X), and 'Party*' (selected: LC_000001). Below these is a 'Show Data' button. On the right, the main section is titled 'Confirmation And Signature' and contains a large empty table area. In the top right corner of this section are 'Generate' and 'Submit' buttons. At the bottom left of the sidebar, there is a 'Results for' section showing the selected filters: Capacity Period ID: 20XX/20YY Capacity Period, Primary Auction ID: Capacity Auction T-X, and Party: - All -.

Confirmation and Signature Generation

Participants may submit a single Confirmation and Signature form which is generated by the Capacity Market Platform.

Participants seeking to submit separate Confirmation and Signature forms, please complete the MCS1 form accordingly.

[MCS1 - Manual Confirmation and Signature.docx](#)

Additional Information and forms

[Capacity Market Application for Qualification - Guidance Note.docx](#)



CRU Direction

Participants seeking eligibility for a connection offer in respect of a Candidate Unit under CRU Direction [D/26/14099](#), please include a completed C3PA form in your Application for Qualification. [CRU Direction Letter](#)

[C3PA - Confirmation of Planning Approval v1.3.docx](#)

Where Candidate Units share the same planning permission, a single form may be submitted listing all the relevant Candidate Units

Questions in respect of the connection process should be directed to info@eirgrid.com. Please see [FAQ](#).



Implementation Plan for New Capacity

- **Implementation Plan** must be completed for each Candidate Unit seeking to qualify New Capacity in the current Capacity Action - Capacity Market Code Section [E.7.5](#).
- **Submitted via a separate tab** within the Qualification forms in the Capacity Market Platform (CMP).
- **Section J.2** of the Capacity Market Code contains definitions of the milestones required in an Implementation Plan and other required information.
- **Project description** - Please provide as much detail as possible including site coordinates, primary, secondary fuel types, run hour limitations, etc. Supporting documentation can be submitted with your Application for Qualification via the File upload tab.
- **Intermediate Length Contracts** - an Implementation Plan is required from Existing Capacity seeking to qualify for a multi-year Maximum Capacity Duration exception.



R2C2 - Gas Turbine Information Consent Form

All new gas turbine capacity should complete the R2C2 form, which provides the System Operators with the necessary information to consult the relevant gas operator when assessing the application.

R2C2 forms are available on the SEMO website:

[R2C2 Gas Turbine Information Consent Form \(v1.3\)](#)

Participants seeking to qualify Candidate Units that are Gas Turbines and are seeking a gas connection, please include a completed R2C2 form in your Application for Qualification.

Where Candidate Units expect to share the same gas connection, they can be included on the same form.



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Thank you

If you have a question, please raise your hand.

Alternatively, you may wish to submit the question to the System Operators directly via capacitymarket@sem-o.com.

