



Capacity Market Code Modifications

WORKSHOP 35 REPORT

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Document History

Version	Date	Author	Comment
1.0	30 January 2024	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_01_24 Amendment to criteria to achieving Substantial Financial Completion Milestone
CMC_01_24 Presentation

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1.1 SECRETARIAT UPDATE

The Secretariat welcomed all to Capacity Market Workshop 35. Capacity Market Code Version 11 is being compiled as containing recent RA decision papers.

RA Update

RAs gave a [presentation](#) on active Modification Proposals, listing those where decisions had been published and open Modification Proposals that are currently under consultation. Assurance was given that decisions would be issued by the end of the month.

TSO UPDATE

TSO delivered an update on the below ongoing projects noting that their priority was the Online Secondary Trading Platform and once this was implemented the focus would be the Online Qualification Platform. Highlighting the potential impact of ongoing timetabling T-3 2027/28, the TSO advised of a revised implementation date of H2 2023/24 for the online secondary trading platform.

A Market Participant requested that their concerns in relation to the further delay to the Online Secondary Platform were noted.

Summary

Item	Name	Description	Status	Prev. Date	New Date
1	Online Secondary Trading Platform	Implementation of CMC_11_21 and CMC_09_22. Online submission of secondary trades and automation of validation processes.	SOs are currently working on developing timetables for T-3 2027/2028 & T-4 2028/2029 Capacity Auctions. The involvement of running a T-3 and T-4 auction may have an impact on timelines for development work. Difficult to quantify at this time until timetables are finalised	H1 FY23/24	H2 FY23/24
2	Online Qualification Platform	Online submission of Application for Qualification and automation of Alternative Qualification Process. More user-friendly application process, reduced need for PTs to submit forms, reduction in operational risk and delays in processing Applications for Qualification	Advanced design stage SOs are currently working on developing timetables for T-3 2027/2028 & T-4 2028/2029 Capacity Auctions. The involvement of running a T-3 and T-4 auction may have an impact on timelines for development work. Difficult to quantify at this time until timetables are finalised	H2 FY23/24	H2 FY23/24
3	Post Auction Process Improvements	Online Performance Security status. Online Implementation Progress Report submission. Online submission of milestone verification documents. Improved status tracking	In planning	TBC	TBC

CMC_01_24

Kilshane Energy Limited gave a [presentation](#) on the Modification Proposal.

The Proposer is seeking to remove permitting and licensing for commissioning as a requirement for Substantial Financial Completion.

The System Operators sought to clarify the timelines for emissions licensing and queried if extending Substantial Financial Completion is an existing route to address the issue. The Proposer advised that like the Grid Code, developers had precise documentation that they had to adhere to and if they were not fully confident that they were compliant, they would not bid in capacity in the first place. It was advised that emissions compliance remains a live risk until the project is complete. It was advised that it was difficult to enter advanced discussions with OEMs when a project is perceived to be at a more immature state.

A Participant queried how much of an issue the availability of such licensing and permitting was and if this was evident from the projects seeking to extend Substantial Financial Completion, as evidence of a broader issue for participants. This information was not to hand but it is a question the Regulatory Authorities noted for consideration.

Modification Status – Under Consultation

Secretariat noted that Capacity Market Code Modifications Workshop 36 is scheduled for 21st March 2024 and that participants are asked to ensure they register for workshops in line with timelines communicated. The deadline for receiving Modification Proposals for Workshop 36 is 7th March 2024.

3.1 NEXT STEPS

1. SOs to publish Workshop Report.
2. RAs to publish consultation timetable(s).

Status as of 23 January 2024

Modification Proposals 'Under Consultation' without System impacts

Title	Sections Modified	Decision Due
CMC_20_23 Amendment to Timing of Opt Out Notifications	E	20 th October 2023
CMC_21_23 Minimum Completion on Receipt of Interim Operational Notification	C,G,J	20 th October 2023
CMC_22_23 Indexation of Capacity Payment Price for Inflation	F,O Glossary	20 th October 2023
CMC_24_23 Revision of Exception Application Timelines	J, AP3 & Glossary	Consultation timetable to be published

Modification Proposals 'Under Consultation' with System impacts

CMC_05_23 ARHL Issue Identified in CMDRB Decision	Glossary	30 th June 2023
CMC_18_23 Amendment to definition of 3 rd Party Extension	Glossary	20 th October 2023

RA Decision 'Further Work Required

N/A	N/A	N/A
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RA Decision Approved Modifications with System Impacts

Title	Sections Modified	Effective
CMC_06_23 Second ARHL Modification to Complete SEM-22-044	E,G,I, Appendix E	11 th January 2024
CMC_13_23 Min Completion Prior to Long Stop Date	G, J	20 th December 2023
CMC_09_22 Secondary Trade Approval Notification	M.7, M.12	system update required
CMC_11_21 Extending Current ASTN Form	M	TBC – following completion and analysis of SOs impact assessment

RA Decision Approved Modifications with no System Impacts

CMC_25_23 Market Readiness Certification	C,G,J & Glossary	12 th January 2024
CMC_23_23 Mitigation of Impact on Participants relating to System Operator Grid Connection delays	J, Glossary	1 st January 2024
CMC_16_23 Extension to New Capacity Impacted by Indexation	J	1 st January 2024
CMC_10_23 Mitigation of impact on Participants relating to 3 rd Party Gas Connection delays	J.5, Glossary	1 st January 2024
CMC_09_23 Removal of Section J.6.1.6	J	1 st January 2024
CMC_04_23 Introduction of remedial action for unforeseeable delays due to extraordinary supply chain impacts	J, E	1 st January 2024
CMC_01_23 Amendment to Substantial Completion Drafting	J.2.1.1	1 st January 2024

CMC_19_23 Modification to implement the SEMC Decision set out in SEM-23-038 and SEM-23-045	M,F,E, Glossary	12 th December 2023
CMC_11_23 Amendment to Drafting Introduced Under Modification CMC_15_22	J, Glossary	22 nd November 2023
CMC_08_23 Typographical Correction Capacity Aggregation Threshold	Glossary	11 th December 2023
RA Decision Rejected		
CMC_12_23 Facilitation of Unit Specific Price Caps for Existing Capacity in Excess of the Auction Price Cap	F	11 th December 2023
Withdrawal Notifications		
CMC_16_22 Secondary Trading Awarded New Capacity	E, J, M	5 th December 2023
CMC_02_23 Amendment to milestones associated with Substantial Financial Completion	J	24 th May 2023
Capacity Working Group 36 – 21 March 2024		