

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)
EirGrid / SONI	19 th May 2025	Standard	CMC_09_25
Contact Details for Modification Proposal Originator			
Name	Telephone number	Email address	
Aodhagan Downey		Capacitymarket@sem-o.com	
Modification Proposal Title			
Registration and Qualification Auction Timetable Milestones			
Documents affected (delete as appropriate)	Section(s) Affected	Version number of CMC used in Drafting	
Capacity Market Code	Section E.3 Section E.4 Glossary Appendix C AUP 3	V.12	
Explanation of Proposed Change (mandatory by originator)			
<p>As of the T-4 29/30 auction, submissions of applications for qualification will be made by Participants via the Capacity Market Platform ('CMP') in place of the existing process of manual submissions via email. Therefore, in order to submit an application for qualification, Participants must have been assigned relevant IDs (Party/Participant/Capacity Market Unit/Generator Unit etc.). As such there will be an increased emphasis on Participants provisionally registering to obtain these IDs sufficiently in advance of the qualification process to participate in a relevant auction.</p> <p>To facilitate operation of the CMP for qualification for the T-4 29/30 auction (and future auctions), this modification proposes to amend the CMC to introduce two new capacity auction timetable milestones:</p> <p>1) 'Participation Notice Closing Date': Being the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of a specific Capacity Auction.</p> <p>The existing CMC processing timelines will continue to apply. It is proposed that this auction timetable milestone occur before the Initial Auction Information Pack ('IAIP') milestone at A-29 weeks (A being the Capacity Auction Run Start date).</p> <p>2) 'Qualification Application Opening Date': Being the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of a Capacity Year. The existing 'Qualification Application Date' which was the deadline for Participants submitting a qualification application will be retained, however the name will be amended to 'Qualification Application <u>Closing</u> Date' to highlight that there is now a defined qualification application window with opening and closing dates.</p> <p>It is proposed that the new 'Qualification Application Opening Date' occur just after the IAIP milestone date at A-25 weeks (thus providing a qualification application window of circa 4 weeks).</p> <p>Providing more structure around the timelines by which Participants may submit applications will be crucial to the efficient operation of managing qualification applications via the CMP. It will also result in wider efficiencies from the perspective of the SOs (EirGrid / SONI as the proposers of this modification)</p>			

by way of 'batch' processing of applications and earlier engagement with Participants regarding any further application information required.

There will also be a modification required to Agreed Upon Procedure 3 ('AUP3') 'Registration' to update references to the CMP with the addition of the two new auction timetable milestones introduced by this modification.

Legal Drafting Change

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

E.3 OPT-OUT NOTIFICATIONS

E.3.1 Circumstances in which an Opt-out Notification may be Submitted

E.3.1.6 The Participant shall keep a copy of any information included in, or supporting, or relevant to the preparation of, an Opt-Out Notification for a period of six years from the Qualification Application **Closing** Date.

E.4 APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION

E.4.1.1 Where a Participant (**or, Applicant, as applicable**) is required to or may apply for a Candidate Unit to be Qualified to participate in a Capacity Auction under paragraph E.2.1.1 or E.2.1.2 (as applicable) and has not submitted a valid Opt-out Notification in respect of that Candidate Unit;

(a) where the Candidate Unit does not have a Capacity Market Unit Identifier, the Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) shall apply to provisionally register the proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in accordance with B.5.2.6 by the Participation Notice Closing Date specified in the relevant Capacity Auction Timetable; and,

(b) the Participant ~~it~~ shall make the application by submitting to the System Operators an Application for Qualification for that Candidate Unit (or a combination of units including that Candidate Unit) after the Qualification Application Opening Date but before the Qualification Application Closing Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable.

E.4.1.4 Unless a valid Opt-out Notification is received by the System Operators or the Participant has opted-in to the Alternative Qualification Process, a Participant must ensure that Qualification Data is complete and current in respect of each of its Candidate Units which it is seeking to be Qualified as at the Qualification Application **Closing** Date specified in the Capacity Auction Timetable.

~~E.4.1.5 Upon receiving an Application for Qualification in relation to a proposed Capacity Market Unit which does not already have a Capacity Market Unit Identifier, the System Operators shall assign a Capacity Market Unit Identifier to the proposed Capacity Market Unit and shall notify the Participant submitting the Application for Qualification of the assigned Capacity Market Unit Identifier.~~

Intentionally blank.

E.4.1.6 A Participant who submits an Application for Qualification must retain all information included in, or supporting, or relevant to the preparation of, an Application for Qualification for a period of six years after the later of:

(a) the Qualification Application **Closing** Date; and

(b) if Awarded Capacity is allocated in respect of the Capacity Market Unit that is the subject of the Application for Qualification, the date on which its obligations under this Code in respect of that Awarded Capacity have ended.

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:

(f) they consider the delivery of a part or all of any New Capacity proposed in the Application for Qualification is not feasible (either technically or in the applicable time frame);

(g) in respect only of the next Capacity Year to begin, the Application for Qualification relates to New Capacity to be supplied from a Capacity Market Unit which has had Awarded New Capacity for that Capacity Year terminated under paragraph J.6.1.6 based on progress reported in a T-1 Implementation Progress Report; **or**

(h) the Participation Notice was submitted after the Participation Notice Closing Date specified in the applicable Capacity Auction Timetable.

GLOSSARY

Qualification Application Opening Date means the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of a Capacity Year.

Qualification Application Closing Date means the last date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of a Capacity Year.

Participation Notice Closing Date means the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of the Capacity Auction

APPENDIX C: CAPACITY AUCTION TIMETABLE

TABLE A: CAPACITY AUCTION TIMETABLE INDICATIVE TIMEFRAME

	Event	Indicative timeframe
0	Participation Notice Closing Date: the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-29 Weeks
1	Initial Auction Information Pack Date: the last publication date for the Initial Auction Information Pack	A-25 weeks
1A	Qualification Application Opening Date: the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-25 weeks
2	Opt-out Notification Date: the last date a Participant can submit an Opt-out Notification	A-23 weeks

3	Exception Application Date: the last time a Participant can make an Exception Application to the Regulatory Authorities	A-21 weeks
4	Qualification Application Closing Date: the last date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-21 weeks
5	Provisional Qualification Results Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to inform persons who submit Applications for Qualification of Provisional SO Qualification Decisions in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-11 weeks
6	Final Qualification Submission Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to provide Final Qualification Results in respect of the Capacity Auction to the Regulatory Authorities for approval	A-5 weeks
7	Final Qualification Results Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to inform persons who submit Applications for Qualification of Final Qualification Decisions in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-3 weeks
8	Qualification Results Publication Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to publish the total Qualified capacity in respect of the Capacity Auction	A-3 weeks
9	Date for finalising the Locational Capacity Constraint Limits for the Capacity Auction	A-3 weeks
10	Final Auction Information Pack Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to publish the Final Auction Information Pack for the Capacity Auction	A-3 weeks
11	Capacity Auction Submission Commencement: the earliest date and time that Participants may submit Capacity Auction Offers in respect of Capacity Market Units Qualified to participate in the Capacity Auction	A-1 week
12	Capacity Auction Submission End: the last date and time until Participants may submit Capacity Auction Offers in respect of Capacity Market Units Qualified to participate in the Capacity Auction	10 AM on A
13	Capacity Auction Run Start: the day and time that the System Operators initiate the run of the	A

	software program referred to in paragraph Error! Reference source not found. in respect of the Capacity Auction	
14	Capacity Auction Completion Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to complete the Capacity Auction (including the Capacity Auction Monitor's review)	A+3 Working Days
15	Capacity Auction Provisional Results Date: the date by which the System Operators are expected to provide provisional Capacity Auction Results to Participants	A+3 Working Days
15A	Capacity Auction Provisional Results Publication Date	A+8 Working Days
16	Capacity Auction Approval Date: the date by which the Regulatory Authorities are expected to approve the Capacity Auction Results	A+4 weeks
17	Capacity Auction Results Date: the date the System Operators are expected to publish the Capacity Auction Results	A+5 weeks
18	Performance Security Date: the last date for Participants to provide Performance Securities to the System Operators for Awarded New Capacity allocated in the Capacity Auction	A+5 weeks

CMC Agreed Procedure 3 - Qualification and Auction Process

2.2 Key Qualification Dates

Participation Notice Closing Date: the last date a Participant (or Applicant, as applicable) can provisionally register a proposed Generator Unit or proposed Interconnector as a Candidate Unit in respect of the Capacity Auction

Qualification Application Opening Date: the first date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the Capacity Auction.

Qualification Application Closing Date: the last date a Participant can submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the Capacity Auction.

3.1.4 Opt-out Notification*

Step	Step Description	Timing	Method	By / From	To
------	------------------	--------	--------	-----------	----

	<p>Participant submits an Opt-out Notification. An Opt-out Notification must include all the required information and supporting documentation set out in paragraph E.3.1.3 of the Code.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> In the event that an Opt-out Notification is rejected, it may be resubmitted before the Opt-out Notification Date (see step 4). Therefore, in order to allow for an opportunity for resubmission, an Opt-out Notification should be submitted as early as possible.</p>	Before the Opt-out Notification Date (Event 2)	Email on Upload template provided by System Operators to Capacity Market Platform	Participant	System Operators
	The Participant may resubmit the Opt-out Notification if there is sufficient time. If they choose not to resubmit the Opt-out Notification the Participant should commence the Qualification Process as normal.	Before the Opt-out Notification Date (Event 2)	Email on Upload template provided by System Operators to Capacity Market Platform	Participant	System Operators

*Opt-out Notification diagram will be updated accordingly.

3.2 Application for Qualification and Qualification Assessment*

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 / Capacity Market Platform	System Operators	Applicants
	<p>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.</p> <p>The information required in an Application for Qualification is outlined in Appendix D "Qualification Data" of the Code.</p>	Before the Qualification Application Closing Date (Event 4)	Email Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators

	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)	Email/ Capacity Market Platform	Applicants	System Operators
--	---	---	--	------------	------------------

*Application for Qualification and Qualification Assessment diagram will be updated accordingly.

3.3.1 Provisional SO Qualification Decisions

Step	Step Description	Timing	Method	By / From	To
	If the System Operators propose to Qualify a Capacity Market Unit, they shall notify the relevant Participant of their Provisional SO Qualification Decisions in respect of the Capacity Market Unit.	Use reasonable endeavours to give notification before the Provisional Qualification Results Date (Event 5)	Email/ Capacity Market Platform	System Operators	Participant
	If the System Operators propose to reject an Application for Qualification submitted by a Participant they shall notify the Participant of the requirements under section E.7 of the Code that the Application for Qualification failed to satisfy.	Use reasonable endeavours to give notification before the Provisional Qualification Results Date (Event 5)	Email/ Capacity Market Platform	System Operators	Participant

*Provisional SO Qualification Decisions diagram will be updated accordingly.

3.3.3 Final Qualification Decisions

Step	Step Description	Timing	Method	By / From	To
5	The System Operators shall notify Participants of the approved Final Qualification Decisions in respect of their Capacity Market Units. Note: The Final Qualification decisions approved, or deemed to have been approved by the Regulatory Authorities (and as substituted by the Regulatory	By later of Final Qualification Results Date (Event 7) and a date being two Working Days after the	Email/ Capacity Market Platform	System Operators	Participants

	Authorities) under section E.9.4 of the Code are final and binding on the Parties.	Regulatory Authorities have approved (or deemed to have approved) the Final Qualification Decisions in respect of the relevant Capacity Auction			
--	--	---	--	--	--

*Final Qualification Decisions diagram will be updated accordingly.

Modification Proposal Justification <i>(Clearly state the reason for the Modification)</i>					
<p>This modification is necessary to facilitate the operation of the CMP for qualification for the T-4 29/30 auction. Providing more structure around the timelines by which Participants may submit applications will be crucial to the efficient operation of managing qualification applications via the CMP. It will also result in wider efficiencies by way of 'batch' processing of applications and earlier engagement with Participants regarding any further application information required.</p>					
Code Objectives Furthered <i>(State the Code Objectives the Proposal furthers, see Sub-Section A.1.2 of the CMC Code Objectives)</i>					
<p>(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;</p> <p>A more robust and structured application process will result in more efficient and targeted use of SO resources regarding SO obligations regarding the CRM.</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(e) to provide transparency in the operation of the SEM;</p> <p>More transparent and defined application timetables for specific auctions should provide Participants with additional certainty to manage their pre-auction administration and should facilitate more timely and productive engagement with the SOs throughout the application process.</p> <p>(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.</p>					
Implication of not implementing the Modification Proposal <i>(State the possible outcomes should the Modification Proposal not be implemented)</i>					
<p>Not facilitating a robust and timely process for processing registration and qualification applications results in inefficiency in use of SO resources and also increases uncertainty for Participants regarding SO engagement and expectations regarding processing timelines.</p> <p>This modification is required to support the implementation of the CMP for processing qualification applications. Without it, the new process may experience issues in instances where the SOs do not</p>					

have the Participant information required to progress their application via the CMP (providing relevant IDs etc.).

Impacts

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

The necessary CMP system changes and internal processes are largely already in place. Participant and stakeholder training on the new process will be provided by the SOs in advance of relevant T-4 29/30 auction milestones.

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.