



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

Capacity Market Code Modifications

Workshop 49

Consultation Paper

CMC_04_26: Application for Qualification Procedures

CMC_05_26: Indicative Demand Curve

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1. OVERVIEW

1.1 ABSTRACT

1.1.1 The purpose of this consultation paper is to invite industry participants to provide feedback and comments regarding the Modification Proposals to the Capacity Market Code (CMC) discussed at Workshop 49, held on 27 May 2026.

1.1.2 During this workshop, two Modification Proposals were presented. This consultation paper relates to:

- CMC_04_26: [Application for Qualification Procedures \(appendix\)](#)
- CMC_05_26: [Indicative Demand Curve](#)

1.2 BACKGROUND

1.2.1 On 11 May 2026, the System Operators (SOs) submitted two Modification Proposals (CMC_04_26 and CMC_05_26) under the terms of B.12.4 of the CMC.

1.2.2 On 10 June 2026, the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) then determined the procedure to apply to the Modification Proposals. This is shown in [SEM-26-030](#). An overview of the timetable is as follows:

- i. The SOs convened Workshop 49 where the Modification Proposals were considered on 27 May 2026.
- ii. The SOs, as set out in B.12.7.1 (j) of the CMC, prepared a report¹ of the discussion which took place at the workshop, provided the report to the RAs, and published it on the SEM-O website promptly after the workshop.
- iii. The RAs are now consulting on the Modification Proposals, from the date of publication of this consultation paper until the closing date of Tuesday, 04 August 2026.
- iv. As contemplated by B.12.11.6, the RAs will make their decision as soon as reasonably practicable following conclusion of the consultation and will publish a report(s) in respect of their decision, at the earliest, by 26 September 2026.

¹[Capacity Modifications Workshop 49 Report_0.pdf](#)

1.3 PURPOSE OF THIS CONSULTATION PAPER

- 1.3.1 The purpose of this paper is to consult on the two proposed Modifications. Further detail is set out in the hyperlinks embedded above.
- 1.3.2 The Regulatory Authorities hereby give notice to all Parties and the Market Operator of a consultation on the Modification Proposal.
- 1.3.3 Interested Parties and the Market Operator are invited to make written submissions concerning the proposed Modifications by no later than 17:00 on Tuesday, 04 August 2026.
- 1.3.4 **Please note that late submissions will not be accepted.**
- 1.3.5 Upon closure of the consultation process, the Regulatory Authorities intend to assess all valid submissions received and form a decision to make a modification, not make a modification or undertake further consideration of the modification in respect of CMC_04_26 & CMC_05_26.

2. MODIFICATION PROPOSALS

2.1 CMC_04_26 - APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Proposer: SOs

[CMC_04_26: Proposal Overview](#)

- 2.1.1 This Modification Proposal seeks to amend CMC Section E.7 alongside Agreed Procedure 3 (AP3) regarding the Qualification Application Process. The changes involve inserting the word 'Closing' in between 'Qualification Application Date' to now read as 'Qualification Application Closing Date'. This is proposed to be in line with the changes approved via CMC_09_25.
- 2.1.2 The definition of 'Qualification Application 'Closing' Date' has also been amended in AP3 alongside a reordering in the proposed steps, which the proposer argues better reflect the actual submission activity. The proposer states it believes this change will promote greater transparency by clarifying that the SO's initial assessment will not be conducted until after this new amended milestone of 'Qualification Application Closing Date'. Further housekeeping updates are proposed to the figure on page 9 to better reflect key qualification dates already described in the text.

[CMC_04_26: Workshop Feedback](#)

- 2.1.3 Capacity Market Code Modifications Workshop 49 took place on 27 May 2026, where the Modification Proposal was presented and discussed by the SOs.
- 2.1.4 FERA asked if this Modification Proposal will require a software update to the Capacity Market Platform and if it relates to changes to the submission process of 'Applications for Qualifications' or of changes to the application itself.
- 2.1.5 The SOs responded and noted that it would not require a software update and that the proposal is not intended to change the substance of the current process, but rather to reflect the actual order in which steps occur.
- 2.1.6 FERA then asked if the application can be modified after submission as it contended the Modification Proposal indicates that this can occur without engagement, which it deemed to be preferable to allow more time for crosschecks.
- 2.1.7 The SOs noted that an applicant can modify the application before the deadline by emailing the Capacity Market Team mailbox to amend the application. The SOs also noted that they will take this away to consider if the application can be modified without engagement via a possible system update.
- 2.1.8 FERA then noted that it did not see the purported benefit of the changes apart from removing the obligation.

- 2.1.9 The SOs responded and noted that the majority of applications received are on the deadline and in practice, steps 3 & 4 occur after step 5 due to resourcing constraints. The SOs clarified that nothing will change regarding Participants' right to update information.
- 2.1.10 BGE noted that it is not reasonable to review an application within 48 hours and the reordering of steps may impede the SOs ability to review applications received early. BGE also noted that if issues are only identified later in the process, it may compress the time available for applicants to address before the Provisional Qualification Results.
- 2.1.11 The SOs responded and noted that clarification requests are usually addressed during the qualification assessment period before the Provisional Qualification Decisions are issued and that the feedback raised would be considered through the consultation process.

[CMC_04_26: RA Considerations](#)

- 2.1.12 The SEM Committee welcomes feedback and comments regarding this Modification Proposal.

2.2 CMC_05_26 - INDICATIVE DEMAND CURVE

Proposer: SOs

[CMC_05_26: Proposal Overview](#)

- 2.2.1 This Modification Proposal seeks to introduce a defined term for the 'Indicative' Demand Curve to the Capacity Market Code reflected in both the Glossary and body of the Code.
- 2.2.2 The SOs argue that the proposed definition is in line with what is currently provided by the RAs and therefore included in the Initial Auction Information Pack by the SOs.

[CMC_05_26: Workshop Feedback](#)

- 2.2.3 Capacity Market Code Modifications Workshop 49 took place on 27 May 2026, where the Modification Proposal was presented and discussed by the SOs.
- 2.2.4 FERA stated no objections to the defined term and asked if CMC Section D.3.1.4 is relevant to this Modification Proposal to ensure corresponding obligations on the RAs are made explicit. FERA also asked if there was a typo in F.3.1.7.
- 2.2.5 The SOs acknowledged these points and noted that they would review the relevant drafting and cross-references.

[CMC_05_26: RA Considerations](#)

- 2.2.6 The SEM Committee welcomes feedback and comments regarding this Modification Proposal.

3. CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

- 3.1.1 The SEM Committee welcomes views and responses on the Modification Proposals raised within this consultation paper.
- 3.1.2 Respondents are invited to provide comments and feedback in respect of:
- the Modification Proposals and their consistency with the Code Objectives.
 - any impacts not identified in the Modification Proposals Forms, e.g., to the Agreed Procedures, the Trading and Settlement Code, IT systems etc.; and
 - the detailed CMC drafting proposed to deliver the Modifications.
- 3.1.3 A template has been provided in Appendix A for the provision of responses.

4. NEXT STEPS

- 4.1.1 The SEM Committee intends to decide, at the earliest, by 26 September 2026 on the implementation or otherwise of the Modification Proposals outlined within this consultation paper as per B.12.11.6 of the CMC.
- 4.1.2 Responses to the consultation paper **must** be sent to both the UR and CRU CRM Submissions inboxes (CRMsubmissions@uregni.gov.uk and CRMsubmissions@cru.ie), **by close of business 17:00 on Tuesday, 04 August 2026. Please note that late submissions will not be accepted.**
- 4.1.3 We intend to publish all responses unless marked confidential. While respondents may wish to identify some aspects of their responses as confidential, we request that non-confidential versions are also provided, or that the confidential information is provided in a separate annex. Please note that both Regulatory Authorities are subject to Freedom of Information legislation.