



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

Capacity Market Code Modifications

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Appendix A

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E.7.5 Requirements for New Capacity

E.7.5.1 The System Operators shall reject an Application for Qualification for a Capacity Year in respect of New Capacity for a Generator Unit or Interconnector comprising a Candidate Unit unless they consider that:

- (a) where New Capacity is under development, the information provided reflects an accurate view of the state of that development;
- (b) the Implementation Plan dates (including, but not limited to, the date for achieving Substantial Completion of the Generator Unit or Interconnector prior to the start of the Capacity Year) are achievable;
- (c) all Qualification Data required to be provided in the Application for Qualification is provided and is accurate;
- (d) the New Capacity will comply with the CO2 Limits;
- (e) where the New Capacity is not an Aggregated Generator Unit or a Demand Side Unit, the Participant possesses either a Connection Agreement(s) or a Connection Offer(s) from the relevant Transmission System Operator or Distribution System Operator;
- (f) where the New Capacity is an Aggregated Generator Unit or a Demand Side Unit, either a Connection Agreement(s) or a Connection Offer(s) exists in respect of the Generators and/or Demand Sites associated with New Capacity from the relevant Transmission System Operator or Distribution System Operator;
- (g) planning permission(s) has been granted, where the statutory window for challenge or appeal has completed and planning permission is not undergoing challenge in respect of the New Capacity described in the Application for Qualification,
- (h) where the New Capacity is to be connected to the gas transmission system, for the purposes of energy generation using gas, the Participant possesses a connection offer or connection agreement from the relevant gas system operator.

APPENDIX D: QUALIFICATION DATA

- 5 In respect of each Candidate Unit to which the Application for Qualification relates that includes New Capacity, excepting the quantum of New Capacity which is already Awarded Capacity in respect of the Capacity Year, a proposed Implementation Plan which includes:

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- (g) a copy of either the Connection Agreement(s) or a Connection Offer(s) 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;
- (h) a copy of a grant of planning permission from a Relevant Planning Authority or An Coimisiún Pleanála;
- (i) in the case of Candidate Units that are proposed to connect to the gas transmission system for the purposes of energy generation using gas, a copy of either the connection agreement or the connection offer from the relevant gas system operator.

GLOSSARY

Connection Offer means a ~~an~~ valid offer from the relevant System Operator or Distribution System Operator (as appropriate) to a Party to enter into a Connection Agreement ~~and relates to the relevant Generator Unit or Interconnector comprising a Candidate Unit and where such offer remains open for acceptance.~~

Connection Agreement means a ~~an~~ valid agreement between a Party and the relevant System Operator or Distribution System Operator (as appropriate) specifying terms and conditions for Connection to the Transmission System or Distribution System and physical and technical parameters for that Connection ~~and relates to the relevant Generator Unit or Interconnector comprising a Candidate unit and where such agreement remains in full force and effect.~~