



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

Capacity Remuneration Mechanism

Exception Application and Opt-out Notification Process

Addendum Update to

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1. OVERVIEW

1.1 ABSTRACT

- 1.1.1 The purpose of this information paper is to inform Industry of an update to the approved Timetable for the T-4 2025/26 Capacity Auction.
- 1.1.2 The T-4 2025/26 Capacity Auction Timetable has been revised and approved by the RAs to accommodate the Annual Run Hours Limitation De-rating Factor Consultation process (SEM-21-054¹ published on the 25 June 2021).
- 1.1.3 The Exceptions Application Timetable will now have changes to some processes which are shown in table 1.
- 1.1.4 The Opt-out process has now closed as of 4 August 2021 and the original timetable for the Opt Out process has not been amended.
- 1.1.5 The templates for USPC and New Capacity Applications are unchanged and the dates in this paper supersede those in Appendix A and B of SEM-21-047.

1.2 UPDATE TO THE EXCEPTIONS TIMETABLE FOR USPC AND NEW CAPACITY APPLICATIONS.

- 1.2.1 Initial Auction Information Pack date revised to 1 October 2021
- 1.2.2 Exceptions Applications date revised to 26 October 2021
- 1.2.3 Qualification Application date revised to 26 October 2021
- 1.2.4 Qualification Results date and Final Auction Information Pack date remain unchanged.
- 1.2.5 Updated Timeline for Exceptions Application Process.

¹ <https://www.semcommittee.com/sites/semc/files/media-files/SEM-21-054%20ARHL%20Deratings%20Consultation%20for%2024-25%20T-3.pdf>

Date (2021/22)	Description
1-October	Initial Auction Information Pack published
1 October – 26 October	Qualification & Exception Application window
29 October	RAs notify System Operators of all Exception Applications and will also issue an acknowledgement to all applicants confirming receipt of Application.
01 November – 08 November	RAs initial assessment/screening of Applications
15-November	RAs send follow up questions to Exception Application Participant(s)
03-December	Deadline by which Exception Application Participant(s) respond to RA questions
16-December	RAs issue draft Exception Application decision(s) to Participant(s)
16-December	RAs issue draft Exception Application decision(s) to System Operators
10 January 2022 – 12-January 2022	RAs offer meeting with Exception Application Participant(s)
19-January 2022	Deadline by which Exception Application Participant(s) can provide feedback to draft decision
10 February 2022	RAs submit final Exception Application decision(s) to System Operators (ahead of deemed approval deadline in CMC)
01-March 2022	Final qualification results announced
01-March 2022	Final Auction Information Pack published
15-March-2022	T-4 2025/26 Auction date

1.3 NEXT STEPS

- 1.3.1 The date changes in table 1 have been derived from the revised T-4 2025/26 Capacity Auction Timetable.
- 1.3.2 Initial Auction Information Pack - 01 October 2021
- 1.3.3 Exceptions Application date -26 October 2021
- 1.3.4 Qualification Application date – 26 October 2021
- 1.3.5 Qualification Results date and Final Auction Information Pack date – 01 March 2022