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## RE: Response to Capacity Market Code Modification Consultation Paper (SEM-20-023(C))

Dear Karen/Kevin,

Tynagh Energy Limited (TEL) welcomes the opportunity to respond to this CMC Modification Consultation Paper on Modification *CMC\_05\_20 Amendments Relating to the Clean Energy Package* 

This response briefly outlines three areas of concern for TEL regarding this consultation. These are:

- Timeline of Consultation
- Treatment of secondary fuel capacity,
- Treatment of CHP units.

## **Timeline of Consultation**

This consultation did not need to be raised as an urgent consultation as the key aspects of this consultation had been raised in Autumn of 2019, and the consultation could have been published shortly after. However, TEL appreciate that at this stage, the decision regarding the 23/24 auction is critical. As such, TEL suggest that the RA's consult again on the aspects of this consultation that are relevant for the 24/25 auction.

## **Treatment of Secondary Fuel**

Point 5 in The High-Level Technical Guidance in Appendix C of this consultation briefly outlines the treatment of Secondary Fuel for the determination of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, pursuant to Article 22(4) of EU Regulation 2019/943. TEL would like to declare its support of the CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions determination methodology proposed by the RA's in light of secondary fuel. As specified in this consultation, TEL believe CO<sub>2</sub> emissions rates, when a unit's primary fuel is unavailable, should not be individually determined for both primary and secondary fuels but instead an average CO<sub>2</sub> emission rate over historic fuels is more appropriate. Furthermore, TEL believe that this methodology should also be applied across the whole unit including capacity that is only available on secondary fuel.

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## **Treatment of CHP Units**

TEL welcome and support the clarification on the treatment of CHP units in the technical guidance document.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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