

CIRCULAR

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Purpose For information

EMRS documents updated to reflect the Capacity Market Rules changes in response to COVID-19

EMRS, on behalf of [Electricity Settlements Company](#) (ESC) would like to advise **Capacity Providers** the EMRS documents have been updated to reflect the [Capacity Market \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Rules 2020](#) changes in response to the consultation on [Capacity Market: proposal to relax the rules temporarily in response to COVID-19](#).

These changes apply to those of you who can explain how the effects of COVID-19 have caused delays for the following:

- **Unproven DSR CMUs** holding T-1 or T-4 agreements for capacity obligations which begin in Delivery Year 2020/21 are allowed additional time to comply with the Metering Assessment, Metering Test and DSR Test deadlines (up to 17 September 2021 for the Metering Test; up to 31 August 2021 for the DSR Test).
- **Prospective CMUs** are allowed additional time to comply Metering Assessment and Metering Test deadlines up to the Extended Long Stop Date of 30 September 2021. This includes CMUs:
 - **New Build CMUs** holding T-1 agreements for capacity obligations which begin in Delivery Year 2020/21;
 - **Refurbishing CMUs** holding T-1 and T-4 agreements for capacity obligations which begin in Delivery Year 2020/21; and
 - **New Build CMUs** holding T-4 agreements for capacity obligations which began in Delivery Year 2019/20.

Further details are available in these documents to reflect the changes:

- WP197 – Capacity Market Metering Test (Section 3.1)
- G1 – Capacity Market Metering (Section 14)

These documents are available on the [Working Practice](#) and [Guidance](#) webpages. In addition, to support **Capacity Providers**, the [EMR Delivery Body](#) have developed a set of guidance notes and FAQs to explain all the changes. This [COVID-19 Guidance](#) is available on the EMR Delivery Body [website](#).

Further information?

Full details of the Government response on the [Capacity Market consultation response: future improvements, emission limits and coronavirus](#).

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