



Single Electricity Market

(SEM)

Capacity Market Code Workshop 30

Decision Paper

**CMC_08_23: Typographical Correction Capacity Aggregation
Threshold**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this decision paper is to set out the decision relating to a proposed modification to the Capacity Market Code (CMC). This was discussed at Workshop 30, held on 29 March 2023.

The decision within this paper follows on from consultation ([SEM-23-034](#)) which closed on 31 May 2023.

This paper considers the proposed modification that was presented at WS30 relating to:

➤ **CMC_08_23: Typographical Correction Capacity Aggregation Threshold**

This modification proposes to address a typographical error introduced by CMC_01_22 on New Interdependent Combined Units.

Note: As this Modification is to correct a typographical error, the RAs did not consult on it.

Summary of Key Decisions

Following consideration of the proposal, the SEM Committee have decided:

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
CMC_08_23: Typographical Correction Capacity Aggregation Threshold	Make a Modification	Effective on publication

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1. OVERVIEW

1.1. BACKGROUND

1.1.1. The SEM CRM detailed design and auction process has been developed through a series of consultation and decision papers, all of which are available on the SEM Committee's (SEMC) website. These decisions were translated into legal drafting of the market rules via an extensive consultative process leading to the publication of the Trading and Settlement Code (TSC) and the Capacity Market Code (CMC). Updated versions of the CMC and the TSC are published on the SEMO website.

Process for modification of the CMC

1.1.2. Section B.12 of the CMC outlines the process used to modify the code. It sets out the processes for proposing, consideration, consultation and implementation or rejection of modifications to the CMC.

1.1.3. The purpose of the modifications process is to allow for modifications to the CMC to be proposed, considered and, if appropriate, implemented with a view to better facilitating code objectives as set out in Section A.1.2 of the CMC. (B.12.1.2).

1.1.4. Modifications to the CMC can be proposed and submitted by any person, (B.12.4.1), at any time. Unless the modification is urgent modifications are subsequently discussed at a Working Group held on a bi-monthly basis. Each Working Group represents an opportunity for a modification proposer to present their proposal(s) and for this to be discussed by the workshop attendees.

1.1.5. For discussion at a Working Group, Modification Proposals must be submitted to the System Operators at least 10 working days before a Working Group meeting is due to take place. If a proposal is received less than 10 working days before a Working Group and is not marked as urgent it is deferred for discussion to the next Working Group.

1.1.6. Following each Working Group, and as per section B.12.5.6 of the CMC, the RAs are required to publish a timetable for the consideration, consultation and decision relating to the modification(s) proposed during a Working Group.

1.1.7. If a proposal is received and deemed contrary to the Capacity Market Code Objectives or does not further any of those objectives, the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) will reject the proposal on the grounds of being spurious, as set out in section B.12.6 of the CMC.

1.1.8. If a proposed modification is deemed urgent by the RAs, CMC Section B.12.9.5 will become active and the RAs will determine the procedure and timetable to be followed in the assessment of the Modification Proposal. The CMC states that the procedure and timetable may vary from the normal processes set out in the code, allowing for the modification to be fast-tracked.

Process and Timeline for this Modification

- 1.1.9. On the 14 March 2023, SEMO submitted Modification Proposal CMC_08_23 under the terms of B.12.4 of the CMC. This was marked as Standard.
- 1.1.10. The RAs reviewed the Modification Proposal and determined that it was not spurious.
- 1.1.11. The RAs determined the procedure to apply to the Modification Proposal. An overview of the timetable is as follows:
- i. The System Operators convened Workshop 30 where the Modification Proposal was considered on 29 March 2023.
 - ii. The System Operators, as set out in B.12.7.1 (j) of the CMC, were to prepare a report of the discussions which took place at the workshop, provide the report to the RAs and publish it on the Modifications website promptly after the workshop.
 - iii. The RAs would consult on the Proposed Modifications, with a response time of no less than 20 Working Days (as defined in the CMC), from the date of publication of the Consultation. As CMC_08_23 was to correct a typographical error, it was not consulted on.
 - iv. As stated in B.12.11, the RAs would make their decision(s) as soon as reasonably practicable following conclusion of the consultation and would publish a report in respect of these.
- 1.1.12. The purpose of the decision paper is to set out the decision(s) relating to the Modification Proposals discussed during Workshop 30 to either:
- a) Make a Modification.
 - b) Not make a Modification; or
 - c) Undertake further consideration in relation to the matters raised in the Modifications Proposal.
- 1.1.13. As CMC_08_23 was to correct a typographical error, it was not consulted on. This decision paper sets out the SEM Committee's decision.

1.2. RESPONSES RECEIVED TO CONSULTATION

- 1.2.1. CMC_08_23 was not consulted on.

2. CMC_08_23 – TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTION CAPACITY AGGREGATION THRESHOLD

2.1. CONSULTATION SUMMARY AS PRESENTED BY SEMO

- 2.1.1. This modification proposes to address a typographical error introduced by CMC_01_22 on New Interdependent Combined Units.

2.2. RESPONSES

- 2.2.1. Not Applicable.

2.3. SEM COMMITTEE DECISION

- 2.3.1. The SEM Committee approves CMC_08_23.

3. NEXT STEPS

- 3.1.1. The SEM Committee will make proposed modification CMC_08_23 using the legal text accompanying this Decision Paper.
- 3.1.2. All SEM Committee decisions are published on the SEM Committee website: www.semcommittee.com