



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

**Capacity Remuneration Mechanism
Exception Application and Opt-out Notification Process
Addendum Update to
Briefing Note SEM-21-024**

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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-3 2024/25 Capacity Auction.
- 1.1.2 The T-3 2024/25 Capacity Auction Timetable has been revised and approved by the RAs to accommodate the Annual Run Hours Limited De-rating Factor Consultation 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 3 June 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-21-024.

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

- 1.2.1 Initial Auction Information Pack date revised to 3 August 2021
- 1.2.2 Exceptions Applications date revised to 10 September 2021
- 1.2.3 Qualification Application date revised to 10 September 2021
- 1.2.4 Qualification Results date and Final Auction Information Pack date revised to 16 December 2021
- 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
3-August	Initial Auction Information Pack published
3 August – 10 September	Qualification & Exception Application window
13 September	RAs notify System Operators of all Exception Applications and will also issue an acknowledgement to all applicants confirming receipt of Application.
13 September – 20 Sept	RAs initial assessment/screening of Applications
20-Sept	RAs send follow up questions to Exception Application Participant(s)
27-Sept	Deadline by which Exception Application Participant(s) respond to RA questions
11-Oct	RAs issue draft Exception Application decision(s) to Participant(s)
11-Oct	RAs issue draft Exception Application decision(s) to System Operators
18-Oct – 22-Oct	RAs offer meeting with Exception Application Participant(s)
5-Nov	Deadline by which Exception Application Participant(s) can provide feedback to draft decision
16-Dec	RAs submit final Exception Application decision(s) to System Operators (ahead of deemed approval deadline in CMC)
16-Dec	Final qualification results announced
16-Dec	Final Auction Information Pack published
20-Jan-2022	T-3 2024/25 Auction date

1.3 NEXT STEPS

- 1.3.1 The date changes in table 1 have been derived from the revised CAT2425T-3 Capacity Auction Timetable.
- 1.3.2 Initial Auction Information Pack - 3 August 2021
- 1.3.3 Exceptions Application date -10 September 2021
- 1.3.4 Qualification Application date – 10 September 2021
- 1.3.5 Qualification Results date and final Auction Information Pack date – 16 December 2021