



**Single Electricity Market
(SEM)**

Capacity Remuneration Mechanism

Exception Application and

Opt-out Notification Process

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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 2026/27 Capacity Auction.

1.1.2 The T-4 CY2026/27 Capacity Auction Timetable has been revised by the System Operators (SOs) following a delay to accommodate the Urgent Modifications process associated with *CMC_11_22: De-rating for Annual Run Hour Limits*.

This revised Capacity Auction Timetable has been approved by the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) and can be found [here](#).

1.1.3 As a result of the revision of the Capacity Auction Timetable, the Exception Application process timetables have also been amended.

The updated timetable in regards to the USPC Application process can be found in table 1.

The updated timetable associated with the New Capacity Multi-Year RO process is shown in table 2.

1.1.4 Please note that the templates for USPC and New Capacity Applications have been updated to reflect the date changes to the submission window.

1.1.5 The RA Opt-out process closed as of 7 July 2022 and the original timetable for the Opt-out process has not been amended.

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

1.2.1 Initial Auction Information Pack date revised to 08 September 2022.

1.2.2 Exceptions Applications date revised to 06 October 2022.

1.2.3 Qualification Application date revised to 06 October 2022.

1.2.4 Final Qualification Results date and Final Auction Information Pack date revised to 01 March 2023.

1.2.5 The updated timeline for Exceptions Application Processes are shown below:

Table 1: Updated USPC Exception application process timeline for T-4 CY2026/27 Capacity Auction

Date (2022/23)	Description
08-Sept	Initial Auction Information Pack published
08-Sept – 06 Oct	Qualification & Exception Application window
06-Oct	RAs notify System Operators of all Exception Applications and will also issue an acknowledgement to all applicants confirming receipt of Application.
06-Oct – 20 Oct	RAs initial assessment/screening of applications
20 Oct	RAs send follow up questions to exception application participants
03-Nov	Deadline by which exception application participant(s) respond to RA questions
15-Dec	RAs issue draft exception application decision(s) to participant(s)
15-Dec	RAs issue draft exception application decision(s) to System Operators
19-Dec – 06-Jan	RAs offer meeting with exception application participant
13-Jan	Deadline by which exception application participant(s) can provide feedback to draft decision
28-Feb	RAs submit final exception application decision (s) to System Operators (ahead of deemed approval deadline in CMC)
01-Mar	Final Qualification Results announced
01-Mar	Final Auction Information Pack published
23-Mar	T-4 2026/27 Auction date

Table 2: Updated Multi-Year RO Exception application process timeline for T-4 CY2026/27 Capacity Auction

Date (2022/23)	Description	
08-Sept	Initial Auction Information Pack published	
08-Sept – 06 Oct	Qualification & Exception Application window	
06-Oct	RAs notify System Operators of all Exception Applications and will also issue an acknowledgement to all applicants confirming receipt of Application.	
06-Oct – 20 Oct	RAs initial assessment/screening of applications	
20 Oct	RAs may send follow up questions to exception application participants	
03-Nov	Deadline by which exception application participant(s) respond to RA questions	
15-Dec	If applicant does meet criteria in E.5.1.3 RAs issue draft exception application decision(s) to participant(s) and the steps below will follow	If applicant satisfies criteria in E.5.1.3 – RAs will issue a Final Decision and approve Application for a Multi-Year RO
15-Dec	RAs issue draft exception application decision(s) to System Operators	RAs issue Final exception application decision(s) to System Operators
19-Dec – 06-Jan	RAs offer meeting with exception application participant	No further Application action required
13-Jan	Deadline by which exception application participant(s) can provide feedback to draft decision	
28-Feb	RAs submit final exception application decision (s) to System Operators (ahead of deemed approval deadline in CMC)	
01-Mar	Final Qualification Results announced	
01-Mar	Final Auction Information Pack published	
23-Mar	T-4 2026/27 Auction date	

1.3 NEXT STEPS

- 1.3.1 The date changes in tables 1 and 2 have been derived from the revised CAT2526T-4 Capacity Auction Timetable.
- 1.3.2 Initial Auction Information Pack – 08 September 2022
- 1.3.3 Exceptions Application date – 06 October 2022
- 1.3.4 Qualification Application date – 06 October 2022
- 1.3.5 Final Qualification Results date and Final Auction Information Pack date – 01 March 2023