

The Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2026

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1 Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.1 These Rules may be cited as the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2026.

1.2 These Rules come into force on 1 July 2026.

1.3 In these Rules:

1.3.1 “the Rules” means the Capacity Market Rules 2014 as amended by:

- (a) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2014;
- (b) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2014;
- (c) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2015;
- (d) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2015;
- (e) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2016;
- (f) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2016;
- (g) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2016;
- (h) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2017;
- (i) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2017;
- (j) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2017;
- (k) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules 2017;
- (l) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2018;
- (m) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2019;
- (n) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2019;
- (o) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2019;
- (p) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules 2019;
- (q) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 5) Rules 2019;
- (r) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2020;
- (s) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2020;
- (t) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2020;

- (u) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2021;
- (v) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2021;
- (w) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2022;
- (x) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022;
- (y) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2023;
- (z) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2024;
- (z1) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2024;
- (z2) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2024;
- (z3) the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2025;
- (z4) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2025; and
- (z5) the Capacity Market (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 2025.

1.3.2 a reference to a Chapter, Rule or numbered Schedule by number alone is a reference to the Chapter, Rule or Schedule so numbered in the Rules; and

1.3.3 expressions which are defined in the Rules have the same meaning as in the Rules.

2 Application

2.1 All amendments apply (unless otherwise stated or amended from time to time) in respect of any Capacity Agreement that has been awarded as a result of a Capacity Auction held before these Rules come into force and in respect of any Capacity Agreement awarded as a result of a Capacity Auction held after these Rules come into force.

3 Amendments

3.1 The Rules are amended as set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

SCHEDULE

Change of Address

- 1. Amendments to Chapter 7 (Capacity Market Register and Capacity Market Metering Register)**
 - 1.1** In Rule 7.5.1(r), after “New Build CMU or DSR CMU”, insert “awarded a Capacity Agreement before the coming into force of the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2026”.
- 2. Amendments to Chapter 8 (Obligations of Capacity Providers and System Stress Events)**
 - 2.1** In Rule 8.3.7(a), after “New Build CMU or DSR CMU”, insert “awarded a Capacity Agreement before the coming into force of the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2026”.
- 3. Amendments to Chapter 12 (Monitoring)**
 - 3.1** In Rule 12.2.1(ca)(iv), at the start, insert “in respect of a Capacity Agreement awarded before the coming into force of the Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2026.”.