

Disputes 2017 – Frequently Asked Questions

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Question	Answer
What time are the prequal results expected today?	We have until 5pm today to publish the results, but we are working to release them as soon as possible.
Will there be a list published on the website as well, or will the prequalification results will only be communicated through individual letters?	At this stage, the results are confidentially sent to individuals, the results are not made public until the first register is published on the 1 st December 2017.
Will notifications go just to Main Admins?	The notification goes to all users who have been set up with “Approver” status
I find it strange that it has been mentioned just now, that many people have already booked dispute slots (out of the 140 available).... when no-one knows their prequalification status. Surely the ability to book a slot should be at the point in time you know you may need one..ie after you have prequalification notice. Can this be made clear in the conference please or have I mis-understood.	We made the slots available early to allow applicants the possibility of booking the slot before the results are released on the Friday. We have done this because we are aware that the time between the results being released and having to submit a Dispute Notice is short, so wanted to make sure applicants could be prepared as soon as possible.
If a CMU is prequalified but wish to reduce the Capacity due to recent generator's issue, do we have to go through a dispute process or simply communicate that with NG? In CMUs with few components and with the new £35k penalties for not meeting the three SPDs that might be concern for some suppliers.	Only DSR providers are available to change their Capacity before the auction, other CMU Types are unable to change their Capacity once the application has been submitted
Can you please confirm that credit cover is NOT required for existing generation CMUs despite what slide 10 says?	Credit cover could be required for Existing Generating CMU's as they still have the ability to defer Connection Agreements for. Please see rule 3.10A.3.
One suggestion: the 20 minutes surgery phone calls are limited to 1 call per parent company. This should be proportional to the number of CMU which are applied for.	Unfortunately, due to the number of participants involved in the Capacity Market we need to be equitable across all providers to allow everyone the same opportunity to access support.
Will the letter sent later today advise on reason for failure?	Yes, the letter will be very clear on the areas where errors have been found.
On slide 20 - in what circumstance SHOULD I click withdraw?	The advice here is do not click Withdraw unless you are absolutely certain that you do not wish to submit a Dispute against an application. Clicking Withdraw will remove

	your ability to raise a dispute.
My Application CMU consists of one Mandatory generator and two non-mandatory generators. If the issue(s) that causes a failure of my application relates solely to either one or both of the non-mandatory generators, can I remove those generators from the application during the dispute process and just submit the Mandatory generator on its own?	I'm afraid you are unable to change the configuration of your CMU once you have submitted an application.
Hi I have just tried again and cannot book a disputes call	Please contact the Delivery Body to discuss this.
When will the derating of Batteries Storage be published	We are unable to confirm when this information will be out. We hope it will be soon.
As I understand it credit cover is based on derated capacity. We have battery storage projects, what is the derating number we should use to work out our credit cover? Is this number the derating number that will hold in the Auction?	The amount of credit cover you need to provide will be outlined in your Prequalification Results letter. As we do not yet know the outcome of the Storage Consultation the de-rating factors will remain as outlined in the Auction Guidelines. These figures and associated Credit Cover will then be adjusted by the Delivery Body once the outcomes of the Storage Consultation have been released.
Will the CM registers from previous auctions/delivery years become available again after today?	These were never made unavailable to you. You can access them by clicking here .
Will Existing Generators need to post credit cover if they are applying for a 15 year contract (as spending more than the TPS threshold)?	Credit Cover requirements are not impacted on by agreement duration or TPS. Credit Cover is required for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred Connection Agreement • Financial Commitment Milestone still outstanding • Unproven DSR CMU's
Is there a confirmation email when a surgery has been booked, as I haven't received one having booked on Wednesday?	Yes, you should receive confirmation via email. If you have not received this and you believe you have booked a place then please email the Delivery Body at emr@nationalgrid.com and we will check this for you.
Re. credit cover for battery storage projects: Having to raise x96% credit cover is massively different from having to raise a lower number and it seems	The Rules require that you post Credit Cover, following your Prequalification decision, if you are Conditionally Prequalified, to your Derated Capacity as will

incredible that you have not yet told us give how soon we have to post it. At the very least the date that credit cover needs to be posted for battery storage projects should be delayed until you have told us the derating factor.	be outlined on your Prequalification Decision letter.
Is it possible for BEIS to change the derating factor of storage after prequal results and credit has been posted for the auctions taking place in Jan and Feb18?	Yes. We will make adjustments once the outcomes of the review have been released.
Are we able to update the FCM for new build generation between now and 1 December, and thereby not post credit cover?	No, any completed FCM's should have been included in your Prequalification Application. FCM's cannot now be submitted until your Agreements have been released (if you are successful in obtaining one). Credit cover must therefore be posted.
If an Exhibit A was not submitted as a clerical error prior the 29th September at 5pm are we able to resubmit it as part of the appeal or do we need to point to where the information is verified elsewhere in the application?	Missing documents, that should have been provided as part of the application under the Capacity Market Rules, cannot be considered by the Delivery Body after the deadline for Prequalification submission Window (29 th September 2017, 5pm).
If an Exhibit D was submitted as part of a T-1 Application but omitted in the T-4 application for the same site, can the missing exhibit D in the T-4 application be verified by reference to the T-1 application in its appeal?	All Applications are assessed in isolation and therefore we cannot use information or evidence submitted as part of another Application.