
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2043

The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014

PART 3

Electricity capacity reports

Annual electricity capacity report

- 7.—(1) The Delivery Body must, before 1st June in 2015 and each subsequent year—
- (a) prepare a report in accordance with this Part (an “electricity capacity report”); and
 - (b) send the report to the Secretary of State.
- (2) An electricity capacity report must include, for each forecast period specified in paragraph (3)
- (a) a forecast of the peak demand for electricity by customers in Great Britain during the forecast period;
 - (b) an estimate of the total amount of capacity needed to meet that demand, having regard to the reliability standard; and
 - (c) forecasts of how much of the demand for electricity, at times of peak demand, will be met by—
 - (i) interconnected capacity [^{F1}, in relation to each electricity interconnector that has or is likely to have been commissioned before the end of the forecast period concerned];
 - (ii) capacity from generating units in Great Britain or the offshore area which do not meet the general eligibility criteria;
 - (iii) capacity from generating units which already have a capacity obligation for the forecast period;
 - (iv) capacity from generating units (other than generating units described in paragraph (ii) or (iii)) which are connected to a distribution network; and
 - (v) demand side response.
- (3) The forecast periods for the purposes of paragraph (2) are—
- (a) the capacity year starting on 1st October in the calendar year in which the electricity capacity report is sent to the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) each of the subsequent 14 capacity years.
- (4) An electricity capacity report must include recommendations as to—
- (a) the portion of the target capacity that should be used in a T-4 auction in the following auction window (if such an auction is held);
 - (b) in 2017 and each subsequent year, the portion of the target capacity that should be used in a T-1 auction in the following auction window (if such an auction is held); and
 - (c) the de-rating factors that should apply to—

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^{F2}(i)

^{F2}(ii)

[^{F3}(iii) interconnector CMUs],

for the purposes of capacity auctions held in the following auction window.

[^{F4}(5) An electricity capacity report must include the de-rating factors that the Delivery Body estimates will apply to—

- (a) generating CMUs in each generating technology class; and
- (b) demand side response CMUs;

for the purposes of capacity auctions held in the following auction window.]

[^{F5}(6) The Delivery Body must before 1st August 2016—

- (a) prepare an annex to the last electricity capacity report prepared before 1st June 2016; and
- (b) send that annex to the Secretary of State.

(7) The annex prepared under paragraph (6) must include a recommendation as to the target capacity for any supplementary auction that may be held.]

[^{F6}(8) The Delivery Body must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the date on which the Electricity Capacity (No. 2) Regulations 2019 come into force—

- (a) prepare an annex to the last electricity capacity report prepared before 1st June 2019; and
- (b) send that annex to the Secretary of State.

(9) The annex prepared under paragraph (8) must include a recommendation as to the target capacity that should be included in the T-3 auction (if this auction is held).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 7(2)(c)(i) inserted (24.3.2015) by [The Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/875\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(1\)](#)
- F2** Reg. 7(4)(c)(i)(ii) omitted (14.7.2016) by virtue of [The Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/742\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 43\(a\)](#)
- F3** Reg. 7(4)(c)(iii) and word inserted (24.3.2015) by [The Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/875\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- F4** Reg. 7(5) inserted (14.7.2016) by [The Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/742\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 43\(b\)](#)
- F5** Reg. 7(6)(7) inserted (14.7.2016) by [The Electricity Capacity \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/742\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- F6** Reg. 7(8)(9) inserted (18.7.2019) by [The Electricity Capacity \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1139\)](#), regs. 1(2), [2\(3\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/434 reg. 12\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/434 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 4(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2024/434 reg. 9\(c\)](#)
- reg. 4(2)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2024/434 reg. 9\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 19(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2024/434 reg. 11\(b\)](#)