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Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) at Interconnection Points: Implementing Regulation EU 984/2013

SSE welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Business Rules for Industry Consultation on *Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) at Interconnection Points: Implementing Regulation EU 984/2013*. We would like to provide the following initial comments and look forward to discussing this issue in more depth as further details emerge.

The CAM Network Code establishes a common methodology for the allocation of capacity at all European interconnection points. SSE believes the methods adopted at an IP should therefore fully consider the arrangements being made at other IPs and avoid unnecessary variance or complexity. Furthermore, every opportunity to streamline existing operations across an IP is welcome.

SSE supports the use of the PRISMA capacity platform in Ireland as this is also the chosen platform in many other Transmission Systems.

It would be helpful if the Business Rules indicated which aspects are completely mandatory EU specified requirements and which contain a degree of interpretation or are additional proposals.

As the capacity auctions will commence in a staggered manner it is important that the arrangements for the transitional period are published as soon as possible.

SSE recognises that these rules are being developed within a whole range of EU Code implementations and would wish that the impacts of each element on the rules and operating system as a whole be kept under review.