



Commission for Energy Regulation
An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTION

EU Regulation 984/2013 of 14th Oct 2013 requires all EU Member States to implement Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) in Gas Transmission Systems by 1 Nov 2015.

Implementing the CAM provisions as set out in Regulation 984/2013 will introduce changes to the Gaslink Code of Operations and industry practice in Ireland. Gaslink as the Irish TSO have developed Business Rules to implement the requirements of the CAM regulation, and have consulted widely on such business rules. The business rules are generic in nature and are drafted to apply to any interconnection point on the Irish System. Any specific issues that are identified will be addressed during the legal drafting process.

The CER is now directing Gaslink to develop legal drafting changes to the Code of Operations in line with the Business Rules for CAM as circulated to Industry version 3.0 as submitted to the CER on 15th October 2014. This version is based on the Version 2.0 of the Business Rules as circulated to Industry on 24th September 2014 with some minor editing changes.

The CER notes concerns on the capacity auction timings and potential impacts to the electricity power sector and will keep this under review with the development of CAM implementation.

Signed:

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