

Appendix 1 – List of Significant Modifications

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This list may be updated in order to account for modifications which are not included here or to provide further clarity, based on proposals received by the System Operators following review by the Regulatory Authorities.

Significant Modifications to a Generation Unit for the purpose of Article 12(6)

Repowering of a Generation Unit, where a Generation Unit is due for replacement along with the control system and auxiliary systems.

Increase in the Maximum Export Capacity (MEC) of an existing Generation Unit, however see below for the treatment of an extension to a facility where there is a separate Generation Unit with its own control system and MEC.

Change in technology type (for any electrical or control component) or manner of operation of a Generation Unit, overhaul or refurbishing of a Generation Unit, where this has a material effect on the System Operator or the operation of the facility is altered.

This would include any change in the technical characteristics or running regime that effectively changes the export profile of a Generation Unit (including but not limited to changes to the active or reactive power output or control capabilities, dynamic performance and ramp rate of a Generation Unit.)

Merging of Generation Units with or without changes to works, where at least one Generation Unit **does not** have priority dispatch.

Mergers occur whereby two or more separate projects, with separate MECs and separate connection points to the system, apply to become one project with a combined MEC and a single connection point to the system.

Modifications which are not significant for the purpose of Article 12(6)

Temporary connections in advance of permanent connections being completed .

Change to longstop date where the delay in progressing a project is due to a delay on the part of the System Operator.

Replacement of failed equipment where there is a like for like replacement or as close as possible replacement to faulted equipment that does not result in a material effect on any works, alter the manner of operation of System Operator equipment or the manner of operation of the facility is altered.

Extension to a facility where there is a separate unit with its own control system and MEC, acting as a separate unit in the Market, the existing Generation Unit would retain priority dispatch and the new Generation Unit would not have priority dispatch.

Merging of Generation Units with or without changes to works, where all units **have priority dispatch**.

Splitting of a Generation Unit with priority dispatch. Splitting of the MEC occurs where a project, which had applied for a certain level of capacity, subsequently looks for the original MEC to be accommodated over two or more connections.

Any change in the Maximum Import Capacity of a Generation Unit, or a decrease in the MEC of a Generation Unit.

Procedural or administrative modifications due to change of legal entity or name .