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Questions and answers detailing the next practical steps for storage CMUs are as follows:

**When will National Grid publish final auction guidelines?**

- The final auction guidelines will be published by National Grid on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**What do storage applicants need to do ahead of the next auction?**

- Storage applicants must ensure their Main Admin(s) contact details are up to date, as this is where the template to update Generating Technology Class will be sent.
- In the template, select the new Generating Technology Class for each storage CMU you are responsible for.
- Attach the completed template to an email and send back to the EMR Delivery Body ([EMR@nationalgrid.com](mailto:EMR@nationalgrid.com)).
- The deadline for submitting this information to the Delivery Body is 9<sup>th</sup> January
- If no template is received from the applicant it will be assumed that the Generating Technology type will be “Storage Duration 0.5h”.

**What is the process after storage applicants have done this?**

- The Delivery Body will update the Capacity Market Register with the new de-rated capacities by the 12<sup>th</sup> January for both auctions.
- The Technology type will remain “Storage” for all units.
- For all New Build CMUs the Credit Cover will also be updated and Applicants are able to request partial return of their Credit Cover from the EMR Settlements Body after this has been updated on the Capacity Market Register
- All Storage Applicants will need to go through this process irrespective of whether their CMU(s) are New Build, Existing, or Refurbishing.
- Equally, if a CMU is in the Tier 1 or Tier 2 dispute process, this template still needs to be filled in, otherwise the lowest storage duration will automatically apply.

**Can I get my credit cover back if my de-rated capacity is reduced?**

- Yes. Storage CMUs that have their de-rated capacity reduced as a result of the change will be able to submit a request to the CM Settlement Body for a

portion of its Applicant Credit Cover to be released in accordance with the regulations.

### **Can I withdraw from the auction?**

- Yes. If Applicants no longer wish to participate in an auction as a result of a change to the de-rated capacity of their storage CMU, they can withdraw from the auction process between the point at which the de-rating factors have been updated in the Auction Guidelines and 10 working days prior to the auction (16<sup>th</sup> January for the T-1 auction and 23<sup>rd</sup> January for the T-4 auction).

### **How do I withdraw from the auction?**

- An existing Storage CMU wishing to withdraw from the auction can do this by notifying the Delivery Body via email in the window outlined above.
- New Build CMUs have the ability to withdraw in the usual way
- The CMU will then become 'Not Prequalified', will not take part in the auction and will not receive an agreement.
- Those who have withdrawn from the auction within the dates prescribed are able to claim Credit Cover back from EMRS once the Capacity Market Register has been updated with the withdrawal.
- If an Applicant wishes to withdraw from the auction, there is no need to fill in a template determining their "New Generating Technology Type".