

Indicative Facility Class and RCM Facility Class assessment - UPDATE

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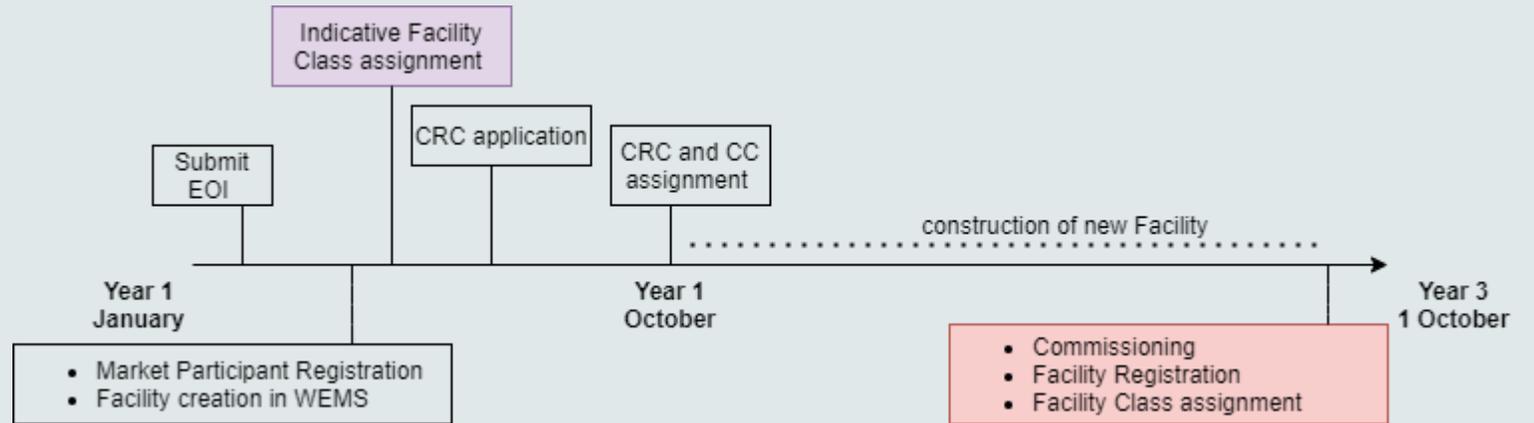
Context

- The Indicative Facility Class and RCM Facility Class Assessment WEMP was originally published 1 August 2021
- Amendments made in the Tranche 4B WEM Amendments have resulted in minor changes to the WEMP to be published by **1 December 2021**
- The WEMP changes relate to amendments to clause 4.8A.3 and the addition of Conditional CRC to the process

Recap

- This WEMP covers the process Market Participants and AEMO must follow when assessing and assigning an Indicative Facility Class and Indicative Facility Technology Type to a Facility.
- **Indicative Facility Class:** A Facility Class assigned to an unregistered Facility or Planned Facility Upgrade is to be used in all activities that occur in Year 1 of a Reserve Capacity Cycle until the Facility is a Registered Facility or the Facility Upgrade has commenced operation.
- The combination of Indicative Facility Class and Indicative Facility Technology Type will determine which certification methodology AEMO will use to assign Certified Reserve Capacity (CRC) and therefore what information the Market Participant must provide in their CRC application.

Facility Class	Facility Technology Type
Scheduled Facility	Intermittent Generating System
Semi-Scheduled Facility	Non-Intermittent Generating System
Non-Scheduled Facility	Electric Storage Resource
Demand Side Programme	Non-Dispatchable Load



Changes

- Conditional CRC is assigned for a future Reserve Capacity Cycle without the requirement to demonstrate evidence of an Arrangement for Access.
- The CRC assigned is conditional on the application being re-lodged at the time of the future cycle and demonstrating evidence of network access.
- Given Conditional CRC is applied for outside of the usual Reserve Capacity timetable, the WEMP now details that the participant must first apply for an Indicative Facility Class assessment prior to lodging an application for Conditional CRC.
- The information requested from the participants and AEMOs assessment process has not changed.

Questions and consultation information

Consultation

- Procedure to be published for consultation within the next two weeks
- two week consultation period

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