

<u>Modification Proposal 230/230AV</u> – Amendment to the QSEC and <u>AMSEC auction timetables</u> <u>Comments from AEP¹</u>

The Association welcomes the opportunity to comment on this draft modification report, our comments are in addition to those submitted previously.

The Association supports proposal 230AV. We recognize the varied proposal effectively addresses concerns expressed during the previous consultation but maintains regular opportunities for securing long term entry capacity rights. We therefore continue to believe this is preferable to modification proposal 230.

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¹ The Association of Electricity Producers (AEP) represents large, medium and small companies accounting for more than 95 per cent of the UK generating capacity, together with a number of businesses that provide equipment and services to the generating industry. Between them, the members embrace all of the generating technologies used commercially in the UK, from coal, gas and nuclear power, to a wide range of renewable energies.