

# Electricity Supplier and Capacity Market Bulletin

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**Dear Stakeholder,**

Welcome to the Electricity Supplier and Capacity Market Bulletin from the Electricity Settlements Company (ESC).

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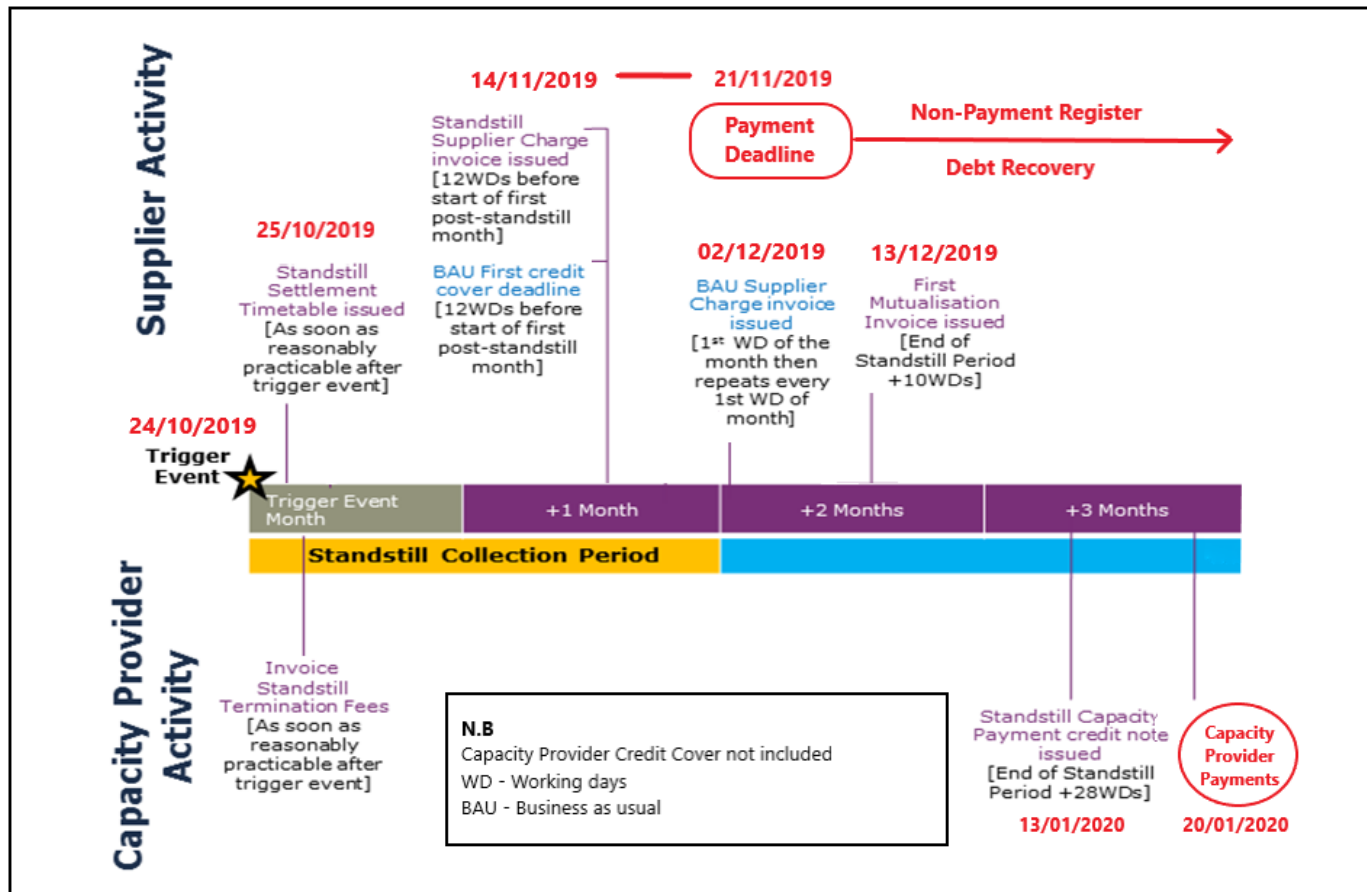
## **Capacity Market restart**

The Secretary of State has notified ESC of the European Commission's decision confirming that the GB Capacity Market scheme is compatible with EU State Aid rules and that the deferred capacity payment trigger event and T-1 capacity agreement trigger event have occurred for the purposes of the relevant regulations. The occurrence of these trigger events means capacity payments can restart under the GB Capacity Market scheme.

On behalf of ESC, EMRS has issued [Circular 193](#) (link) informing Capacity Market participants of the restart of the Capacity Market and an updated [CM Settlement Calendar](#) with the dates for payments under the GB Capacity Market scheme.

### Timeline for Supplier payments

Following today's positive State aid decision, the following timeline is aimed at assisting Suppliers with their key payment dates:



### Updated guidance for Suppliers

ESC has been working with EMRS to update our Guidance and Working Practice documents to reflect changes made to our systems' functionality.

Please refer to [G22](#) for the CM restart guidance. In addition, we have updated [G11](#) and [G17](#) to reflect new CM restart business processes.

**LCCC/ESC Autumn Conference:**

Next month we are hosting a one-day conference on the Electricity Market Reform schemes that we administer: the Contract for Difference and the Capacity Market. CM Restart will be a key topic, with key sessions on the timeline and operational issues such as mutualisation.

This event is taking place on 14 November 2019, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm at Dartmouth House in Central London. To receive an agenda and register your interest in attending, please email: [info@lowcarboncontracts.uk](mailto:info@lowcarboncontracts.uk) or visit the [Events](#) section of our website.

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