



**Consultation on Required Changes to Ireland
Metering Code arising from SEM**

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1. Introduction

For successful implementation of the Single Electricity Market (SEM), it is necessary to ensure that the full suite of legislation, licences, Codes, and market trading arrangements, i.e. the Trading and Settlement Code (T&SC) and Agreed Procedures, are consistent.

To this end, this consultation seeks comment on the minimum changes required to align the Ireland Metering Code with the SEM and the T&SC.

2. Overview of the Minimum Changes

The accompanying document to this consultation highlighted the changes identified as necessary to the Ireland Metering Code. The are of two forms:

- Required changes to the preamble and a statement of the priority of the Metering Code;
- A requirement on the meter operator to maintain records of the meter data, and identification and specification details of meters to align with the requirements of the T&SC.

2.1 Northern Ireland Grid Code

A similar analysis of the metering provisions of the Northern Ireland Grid Code has been provided to the Northern Ireland Grid Code review panel for its consideration.

2 Next Steps

The regulatory authorities request comment from interested parties in relation to the proposed Power Procurement Business conditions.

Comments on these proposed conditions should be forwarded, preferably in electronic form, to hmullany@cer.ie or posted to:

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The deadline for receipt of comments is 5pm on the 25th May 2007.