



The Single Electricity Market (SEM)

Publication of Agreed Procedures 2, 7, 12, 13 and 14 – Final Consultation Documents

Cover Note

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1. Summary

On 30 March 2007, the Regulatory Authorities ("RAs") published Version 1.3 of the Trading and Settlement Code ("Code"). The Code will underpin trading in the Single Electricity Market ("SEM") between Ireland and Northern Ireland. Version 1.3 of the Code was accompanied by Draft Agreed Procedures ("APs") which were in the process of alignment to Version 1.3 of the Code.

Today, the RAs publish the final consultation on a subset of these completed aligned APs for a three week consultation. These APs are:

- Agreed Procedure 2 "Interconnector User Capacity Right Calculation and Dispatch Notification"
- Agreed Procedure 7 "Emergency Communications"
- o Agreed Procedure 12 "Modification Committee Operation"
- Agreed Procedure 13 "Query Generation"
- Agreed Procedure 14 "Disputes"

All of these APs are baselined and are aligned with Version 1.3 of the Code. On 11 May 2007, five other APs (3, 5, 11, 16, and 17) were published. The remaining APs (1, 4, 6, 9, 10, and 15) will be published over the coming days for staggered three week consultations as each AP is processed through the Code alignment and baselining processes.

2. Request for Comments

The RAs request comment from interested parties in relation to the procedural elements of the published APs. The RAs note that the design elements of Version 1.3 of the Code are not part of this review.

The Regulatory Authorities intend and prefer to publish all comments received, but are prepared to facilitate those respondents that wish that certain sections of their submission remain confidential. Accordingly, respondents that so wish should submit these sections in an appendix that is clearly marked "confidential".

Comments on this paper should be forwarded, preferably in electronic form, to Kenneth O'Connor at:

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The deadline for the receipt of comments is 1700hrs, 8th June 2007.