



**Single Electricity Market and
Introduction of the EU Directive
2003/54/EC**

**Proposed Conditions of the Moyle
Licence to Participate in Transmission**

Consultation Paper

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

This consultation document sets out the licence conditions that it is proposed should apply to Moyle in its capacity as owner/operator of the Moyle interconnector from the implementation of the SEM and EU Directive changes from November 2007.

The conditions are based very substantially on Moyle's existing transmission licence.

1.2 Request for Comments

The Regulatory Authorities request comment from interested parties in relation to the proposed conditions of the Moyle licence that are set out in this paper.

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 Donna Hamill in Ofreg either by email or by post to:

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The deadline for the receipt of comments is 1700h on 10th April 2007

2 MOYLE LICENCE PROVISIONS

2.1 General

As part of the introduction of the SEM, it is intended that in Northern Ireland, a revised prohibition of participation in transmission will be commenced. The purpose of doing this is principally to facilitate the separate licensing of SONI as transmission system operator in Northern Ireland and NIE T&D as asset owner. However the revision to the prohibition on transmission will also affect the type of licence held by Moyle in its capacity as owner/operator of the Moyle interconnector.

Insofar as the conditions of Moyle's existing transmission licence are concerned, it is proposed that only relatively minor and consequential amendments are needed as part of the introduction of the SEM and EU Directive. These proposed changes are identified in this consultation document.

2.2 Specific Proposed Changes

Term of the Licence

It is proposed that this should be amended to reflect the fact that in future, this will constitute a licence to participate in transmission.

Condition 1

Changes to this condition are largely consequential and reflect changes proposed to the MO and SO licences.

Condition 3

These general changes are proposed for Directive compliance purposes.

Condition 6

Minor consequential changes only

Condition 7

Again, these are general changes proposed for Directive compliance purposes.

Condition 8

Minor consequential changes only

Condition 11

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the SEM.

Condition 13

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the SEM.

Condition 14

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the Directive.

Condition 16

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the Directive.

Condition 17

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the Directive/SEM.

Condition 19

New condition requiring compliance with the all-island Trading and Settlement Code.

Condition 20

Consequential changes reflecting the introduction of the SEM.

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