

Workshop on the Demand Side Vision for Ireland in 2020 – September 2010

The Regulatory Authorities (RAs) of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) and the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation have undertaken a programme of work to develop a Strategic Demand Response Programme for the island of Ireland.

The RAs wish to ensure a high level of consultation with industry, government, energy customers and the policymaking community is a key part of the process. As part of this process a consultation paper¹ was published on the 17th August to elicit responses from interested parties. The consultation period runs until 5pm on Monday 18th October 2010.

The consultation paper stated that the RAs would be holding a workshop on the issues raised in this consultation on 16th and 17th September in Belfast and Dublin respectively.

These workshops will include a presentation from Pöyry, the RAs consultants, on the consultation paper and next steps as well as an opportunity for stakeholders to seek clarity on any aspects of the consultation paper. Details of the time and location of each workshop are set out below.

Belfast Workshop	
Date	16 th September 2010
Location	Utility Regulator offices
Address	Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED
Start Time	2:00pm
Finish Time	5:00pm
Dublin Workshop	
Date	17 th September 2010
Location	Commission for Energy Regulation offices
Address	The Exchange, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24
Start Time	10:00am
Finish Time	1:00pm

Please note attendee numbers are limited, so please let us know if you would like to attend either workshop by Friday 10th September. If you wish to attend the Belfast workshop, please respond to Simon Scott at the Utility Regulator (Simon.Scott@uregni.gov.uk) and if you wish to attend the Dublin workshop please respond to Fergus O'Toole at CER (fotoole@cer.ie).

¹ Demand Side Vision for 2020 Consultation Paper [SEM-10-052](#)