

SEM Technical Workshop on Market Integration Design Issues

Crown Plaza Dundalk

October 3rd 2011 (10am – 3pm)

Interested market participants are invited to attend a workshop to discuss and explore issues related to the design of the SEM and how it can be aligned or otherwise with that of the 'target model' for electricity, as outlined in the Framework Guidelines on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (FGCACM)¹.

Market participants requested this workshop at recent meetings on the [Market Integration Project](#), hosted by the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) in cooperation with SEMO, EirGrid and SONI.

Issues to be addressed at this workshop include:

- Project working assumptions
- High level design of SEM, in particular aspects such as trading day / bidding structure / ex post prices / half hourly bids / gate closure
- Design of the target European electricity model
- Challenges posed by differences between SEM and the target model, in particular for market coupling and for continuous intraday trading

The format of this workshop shall be technical discussions followed by 'break out' sessions on specific issues, such as those outlined above. Market participants or energy experts who can contribute positively to these discussions should attend.

In advance of this workshop, information on issues to be addressed at the workshop and background material shall be published on the All Island Project website.

The outcomes of this workshop shall feed into the work currently being undertaken by the SOs / MO project team, in cooperation with the RAs, on potential solutions to market integration challenges. A further interaction with market participants shall take place in late October to consider possible options with a date to be announced shortly.

Please indicate your intention to attend this workshop by contacting mkennedy@cer.ie by September 30th.

If you have any queries in relation to above please do not hesitate to contact Philip Newsome, pnewsome@cer.ie or Jean Pierre Miura, JeanPierre.Miura@uregni.gov.uk

¹ The Framework Guidelines are available on the ACER website - http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME and the document reference is FG-2011-E-002.