



# **Integrated Single Electricity Market (I-SEM)**

## **Balancing Market Principles Code of Practice**

### **Consultation Paper**

**SEM-17-026**

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 Following the publication of the Decision Paper “Complex Bid Offer Controls in the I-SEM Balancing Market” (SEM-17-020), the SEM Committee is now launching a public consultation on the proposed Balancing Market Principles Code of Practice (BMPCOP) document.
- 1.1.2 The proposed BMPCOP document, once finalised, will become the new set of ex-ante controls to operate in the I-SEM for complex bid offer data.

## 1.2 BALANCING MARKET PRINCIPLES CODE OF PRACTICE

- 1.2.1 The primary objective of the proposed BMPCOP is to replicate competitive complex bid offer submissions in situations where sufficient competitive pressure is not always expected to be present.
- 1.2.2 The associated BMPCOP document (with a tracked changed version to identify changes with the original proposal in SEM-16-059), presents the proposed complex bid offer data controls that the SEM Committee intends implementing for I-SEM Go-Live, subject to consideration of comments received. This document has been developed to reflect decisions made in SEM-17-020.

## 1.3 REQUEST FOR COMMENT

- 1.3.1 To facilitate the finalisation of the BMPCOP document for I-SEM Go-Live, the SEM Committee invites respondents’ feedback on the level of clarity contained within the proposed BMPCOP document.
- 1.3.2 Respondents are also requested to identify any other related issues that should be considered by the SEM Committee prior to finalising the BMPCOP. Consideration on whether the drafting accurately reflects decisions made in SEM-17-020 should also be taken into account in any response.
- 1.3.3 The Regulatory Authorities intend to publish all comments received, but will also facilitate those respondents who wish for their submission to remain confidential. Accordingly, respondents that so wish should submit these responses as “Confidential”.

1.3.4 Responses to this Consultation Paper should be submitted to James Curtin ([jcurtin@cer.ie](mailto:jcurtin@cer.ie)) and Brian Mulhern ([brian.mulhern@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:brian.mulhern@uregni.gov.uk)). The deadline for receipt of comments is 17:00h on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.