

## Form A – IGG Design Discussion Request

Discussion Request Number	Title	Priority
DR 0176	Harmonisation Impact on ROI	High

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Date Request sent to RMDS	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2009

Date	Version	Reason for Change
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2010	1.0	Initial

### Detail of Discussion Request

#### Background

Since the Single Electricity Market (SEM) came into effect on the 1st November 2007 introducing a single wholesale market for electricity on the island of Ireland, the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) and the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (NIAUR), together the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) have implemented a number of measures to promote competition with the retail markets across the island. The RAs agreed that harmonisation of the retail markets will further the common objectives of encouraging competition in supply markets and improving quality of service to all customers.

In this context the RAs agreed to undertake a project on harmonisation of operational procedures within the electricity retail markets. This project is known as the Retail Market Harmonisation Project ("Harmonisation Project" (HP)), and in its first stage will define a set of harmonised market messages and associated Supplier facing processes.

In September 2009, the RAs requested that ESB and NIE progress the first stage of the HP, presenting a series of proposals for consideration and discussion by the Suppliers operating in Ireland. Consideration and discussion was facilitated through the formation of a Harmonisation Working Group operating under oversight from a Harmonisation Steering Group (HSG).

#### Purpose of Discussion Request

This DR describes the changes to the Retail Market in the Republic of Ireland that are proposed as a result of the agreements and decisions of the Harmonisation Working Group.

#### Market Design Documents impacted by Request

The scope and content of the proposed changes, involving significant changes to Market Messages, Data Items, Data Definitions and Data Codes, is too large and complex to be conveniently described directly in this DR document.

**Detail of Discussion Request**

Rather, the details are contained in a separate document called “**Consolidated Documentation for RoI Impacts**”, version 1.0, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2010. That document is based on version 3 of the baseline and is the latest version of the document that is available for publication. A copy is embedded here:



Harmonisation  
Impact on ROI v1.0

Since preparation of that document, changes have taken place in the baseline and the impacts of these changes will be incorporated in due course.

<b>Date of IGG where discussed</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010</b>
<b>Change Request xref (if applicable)</b>	

<b>PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:</b>				
<b>Applicability</b>				
ESB Networks	Suppliers	TSO	SSA	Generators
X	X	X		
<b>Scope of Test</b>				
Connectivity	DTT	MSA	IPT	Other
X	X	X	X	
			No. Of Scenarios	

<b>Scope of Discussion Request</b>							
Correction to Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	MPCC	Readings Processor	Market Gateway	Schema	Web Forms
X		X	X		X	X	X