

DR 1117 MRC Consultation				Priority
Harmonisation Status			IN PROGRESS - For Discussion with HWG	CR Status
				Issued
			Status Date	21/05/2012
Date	Version	Reason For Change	Version Status	
21/05/2012	v1.0	Issued to Market	Final	
<b>PART 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST/MARKET CHANGE REQUEST:</b>				
Requesting Organisation(s)	Electric Ireland		Originating Jurisdiction	NI
Contact name	Bernadette Jennings & Sean Doolin			
Date Request Raised	24/04/2012	Originating Request		
<b>Detail of Request</b>				
<p>MRC is currently under review and two specific processes are under development:  <b>MP NI 506</b> Ability Testing Procedure - To provide a framework for Supplier Ability Testing and  <b>MP NI 507</b> Market Testing Procedure - To provide a framework for Supplier Market Testing.                      If this DR is accepted for consideration as a Market Change Request as it is progressed a third process would need to be amended: <b>MP NI 501</b> - Market Entry Process - Stage 3.2 Market Testing                      It is the view of Electric Ireland that all participants undertake ability and market testing. It is our belief that testing as managed by MEPCT should 'prove' all participants processes and by participants we mean NIE, all affected suppliers and all affected vendors, i.e., PRI Secure Meters. This will strengthen and confirm both participants understanding of the processes governing the market and confirm that participant systems function as designed, thereby achieving the most efficient outcome.                      As suppliers, per the current MRC, we have to prove that our understanding, our systems and our standard business operations meet the MP requirements but these requirements do not appear to extend fully to NIE leading to potential for market disruption.                      We would welcome some measure by which each participant, as outlined above, provides details of their preparations for any market change and suggest that testing be two stage:  <b>Stage 1 - Ability Testing</b> . AT should encompass a requirement that proper Project Management is implemented, subject of course to the proviso that it be appropriate to the level of change. Ability Testing would thus prove each participants readiness and should include:                      - Business process review/development                      - Change control measures                      - Test programmes                      - Ability to process the full range of market messages.  <b>Stage 2 - Market Testing</b> . Full Market Testing should involve all affected participants in a 'real' test (by which we mean messages are processed as per the market process and in the time lines as outlined in the said market processes.) This two stage process would better satisfy and prove market understanding and add a further opportunity to identify any discrepancies in advance of Production implementation; allowing all participants to fully prove that the devised and published Market Processes are the definitive description of specific market operations.</p>				
<b>Reason for Request</b>				
The NI Market Certification process is currently under review and this is the first opportunity to raise this review of the participant testing and certification process.				
<b>Proposed Solution</b>				
<b>Classification of Request</b>				
Harmonisation Impacting			Harmonisation Baseline Version No.	
NI Specific	X	RoI Specific	Operational	TBD
			Date of Transfer from HWG	

<b>DR</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>MRC Consultation</b>	<b>Priority High</b>				
<b>Scope of Request</b>							
Design Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	Market Gateway (Hub)	MPCC/ EMMA	Schema	Web Forms	Extranet
<b>Harmonisation Baseline Documents impacted by Request</b>							
<b>Market Messages:</b>	No impact						
<b>Data Definitions:</b>	No impact						
<b>Data Codes:</b>	No impact						
<b>RoI MM Guide:</b>	No impact						
<b>NI MM Guide:</b>	No impact						
<b>Harm. Impact (RoI):</b>	No impact						
<b>Comment:</b>							
<b>Jurisdictional Market Design Baseline Documents impacted by Request</b>							
<b>Market Process Diagrams (MPDs):</b>	TBD						
<b>Guidance Documentation</b>	TBD						
<b>Briefing Documents:</b>	TBD						
<b>User and Technical Documents:</b>	TBD						
<b>Comment:</b>	TBD						
<b>PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:</b>							
<b>Applicability</b>		DSO	Suppliers	TSO	SEMO	Generators	
<b>Scope of Test</b>		Business Solution Assessment	Integration Test Assessment	Data Transfer Testing	IPT	Other (specify)	
<b>PART 3 RECOMMENDATION</b>							
<b>Recommended by</b>		CDA		IGG		HWG	
<b>ACCEPTANCE (Date)</b>	<b>REJECTION (Date)</b>	<b>NO RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>				
<b>Reason for Recommendation</b>							