

Market Change Request

Number		Title	Priority
MCR	1002	Harmonisation Impact on ROI	<i>High</i>

Date	Version	Reason For Change
28/05/2010	1.0	Market Change Request raised containing no change from the associated Discussion Request
29/06/2011	2.0	MCR updated to reflect accumulated agreed harmonisation-impacting changes since HBL V1.0 was approved
10/08/2011	3.0	MCR updated to reflect accumulated agreed harmonisation impacting changes since HBL V2.0 was approved
5/12/2011	4.0	MCR updated to reflect accumulated agreed harmonisation impacting changes since HBL V2.1 was approved

PART 1 CHANGE REQUEST:

Name of Requesting Organisation	RMDS		
Contact name	Peter Cabena		
Date Change Request Raised	28/05/2010	Originating Discussion Request	
		DR	0176

Detail of Change Request

A number of changes to the Retail Market in the Republic of Ireland are proposed as a result of the agreements and decisions of the Harmonisation Working Group. These changes are described in this MCR.

Reason for Change Request

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).

Scope of Change Request

Correction to Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	MPCC	Readings Processor	Market Gateway	Schema	Web Forms
X		X	X		X	X	X

Identification of Baseline Products Impacted

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 MCR document.

Rather, the details are contained in a separate document called “**Consolidated Documentation for Rol Impacts**”, version 2.2, dated 20 December 2011. The file name is “*Harmonisation Impact on ROI v2.2*”. That document reflects the draft Harmonisation Baseline V2.2 and contains a full change control summary of all of the MCRs and other harmonisation-impacting changes that are now included in the latest version of the baseline. A copy of that document is embedded here:



Harmonisation
Impact on ROI v2.2.c

Description of Trading & Settlement Code Impact (if any)

PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:

Applicability

ESB Networks	Suppliers	TSO	SMO	Generators
X	X	X		

Scope of Test

Connectivity	DTT	MSA	IPT	Other
X	X	X	X	
			No. Of Scenarios	

Date of issue of Change Request	22/06/2011
Date response is required	

PART 3 RESPONSES AND MODIFICATIONS:

Collation of Impact Assessment (from Form C)

Modifications Included
Reason for Modifications

PART 4 ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATION:
Part 4(a) ASSESSMENT
Summary of Impact Assessment
Recommendation on Implementation Plan

Part 4(b) RECOMMENDATION			
ACCEPTANCE	REJECTION	NO RECOMMENDATION	COMMENT
Reason for Recommendation			
Date of Recommendation			