

Discussion Request 1166			Export Only Supplier		
Status	Approved	Priority	High	Status Date	13/05/2015

Date	Version	Reason for Change	Version Status
06/05/2015	1.0	Issued to Market	Final

Part 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST / MARKET CHANGE REQUEST			
Requesting Organisation(s)	RMDS	Originating Jurisdiction	RoI
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Date Raised	06/05/2015		

Classification of Request			
Jurisdictional Applicability	RoI	Jurisdictional Implementation	RoI Specific
If jurisdictional implementation is for one jurisdiction only – is the other jurisdiction required to effect any changes?	No	Co-Ordinated Baseline Version No.	TBC
Change Type	Non-Schema Impacting		

Detail of Request
Reason for Request
<p>The Electricity Market has developed significantly since 2005. The development has led to opportunities in both the wholesale and retail markets. Opportunities within the market have at times necessitated Participants to operate different models within the wholesale and retail markets. If the objective of encouraging competition and developing an innovative and responsive Electricity Market in Ireland are to be met, there is a need to regularly look at whether the Market Structures are fit for purpose and are aiding rather than inhibiting advancement.</p> <p>Currently there are 3 categories of Suppliers within the Irish Electricity Retail Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Supplier</li> <li>• Small Supplier</li> <li>• Large Supplier</li> </ul> <p>Over the last 18 months we have observed a particular type of Participant wishing to qualify but not fitting effectively within the existing structures. The Participant’s business model is characterised as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having more than 1 deminimus / non participant sites which they want to register for export only.</li> <li>• Wish to have financial control over export payments from SEMO rather than receive payments as a generator via a bi-lateral agreement with a supplier who will pay them for their export. The mechanism for achieving the previous statement is by registering a supply unit in the retail market. Export sites (generators) are then registered against that settlement unit. The Supplier Unit is then paid by SEMO for all the export values.</li> <li>• Do not intend supplying customers on more than 1 of their export sites. That is, they could self supply as well as generate export for one site within the Self Supplier structure.</li> </ul> <p>Currently the only Retail Market structure which would facilitate this type of operation requires :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualification as a Small Supplier due to more than 1 site registration (regardless of whether for export or import).</li> <li>• Set up an EMMA and all hardware/software together with developing business processes, assurance and IPT testing for processes that are never intended to be used.</li> </ul> <p>In addition there is considerable financial and labour costs associated with becoming a Small Supplier vs a Self Supplier both for the Supplier and RMDS (ultimately CER). The new Supplier category would encounter similar costs for Market Entry to that of a Self Supplier.</p>

**Proposed Solution**

The proposal is to create a new type of Market Entrant Category within the Retail Market, this supplier category would be termed "Export Only Supplier".

Export Only Supplier requirements :

- The Export Only Supplier will emulate the existing Self Supplier Categorisation from a Assurance and Central Market System perspective.
- Export Only Suppliers limited to appropriate operation as defined by the category.
- The existing Requalification framework as detailed in the Assurance Strategy and Assurance Process on the RMDS website will be necessary if the Supplier wishes to Retail Supply more than 1 site.
- There will be no requirement for the Market Messaging infrastructure. That is no TIBCO or EMMA required for this category of Supplier.
- All Data will be delivered to the Supplier manually on a monthly basis by MRSO rather than a daily or weekly provision . MRSO will deliver the loss and non loss adjusted values usually provided in the daily 342 and 598 Market Messages via a spreadsheet to the Supplier.
- Up to 10 Export deminimus/non participant sites can be registered under the single Supplier Unit. Due to the largely manual tasks that MRSO are required to be perform in relation to these sites anything beyond this would make the manual tasks of data provision too onerous.
- If an Export Only Supplier wished to increase the number of export sites to beyond 10 they would be required to requalify to procure and implement the EMMA/TIBCO messaging infrastructure. This would require requalification, assurance and IPT.
- The Scope of Change to Design Documentation relates to amendments to the Market Assurance and Market Entry Documentation.

**Scope of Change**

Jurisdiction	Design Documentation	Business Process	DSO Backend System Change	MP Backend System Change	Tibco	Supplier EMMA	Schema	Webforms	Extranet/NI Market Website
<b>ROI</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Co-Ordinated Baseline Market Design Documents Impacted by Request**

**Market Messages**

Message No.	Message Name	CoBL	ROI	NI
<b>No Impact</b>	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

**Data Definitions**

*No Impact*

**Data Codes**

*No Impact*

Market Message Implementation Guides			
ROI	Yes/No	NI	Yes/No
No Impact	Yes	No Impact	

Comments

ROI - Market Process Diagrams – MPDs		
Market Process Diagram Number	Market Process Diagram Description	Affected
None	None	None

NI - Market Procedures		
Market Process Number	Market Procedure	Affected
No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

ROI Guidance Documentation			
Document	Version	Affected	
No impact		No Impact	

ROI Briefing Documents			
Document/Paper	Version	Affected	
No impact		No Impact	

User and Technical Documents			
Reference	Name	Version	Affected
No impact			No Impact

Part 2 - Performance and Data Changes	
Market Messages volume, processing etc.	
Data	
Details of Data changes e.g. cleansing	

<b>Part 3 - ReMCoSG / CER Approval</b>		
<b>Approved by</b>	<b>ReMCoSG</b>	<b>CER</b>
<b>Comments</b>		