

ReMCoWG Meeting Minutes

Date:	13 th November 2018	Time & Location	13:00 – 13:30 – UR Offices - Belfast
Chair:	Carl Murphy - ReMCoDS		
Attendees:	Name	Location	
	Alice Mooney, Tracy Caffrey	ReMCoDS	
	Alan Keegan, Fergus O'Toole (Observers)	CRU	
	Aileen Greaves, Elaine Sexton	ESBN	
	Gemma McHale, Joan-Edel Smith	NIE Networks	
	Sarah Fuller	Gemserv	
	Neil Patterson, William Steele	Power NI	
	Tony Darcy, Colm Delaney	Electric Ireland	
	Imelda McCoy	Energia	
	Caroline Connaughton	Prepaypower	
	David Mulholland	SSE Airtricity	
	Natalie O'Brien, Jennie Dockrell	Flogas	
	Ben Lambon	BGE	
Apologies:	<i>John Bracken</i>		
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Agenda:	
1.	Introduction
2.	ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback
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5.	Retail Market Design Update
6.	De-harmonisation Update
7.	ESBN/NIE Networks Update
8.	CRU SMART Metering Update
9.	Next Steps & AOB

1 – Introduction

C Murphy enquired if everyone was happy to sign off and approve the last Working Group Minutes of 29th August 2018.

All Agreed.
Approved.

2 - ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback

C Murphy presented the ReMCoSG Meeting Update.

There has been no ReMCoSG Meeting held since the last ReMCoWG.

Next ReMCoSG Meeting is scheduled for 21st November 2018.

3. Actions – Previous ReMCoWG

C Murphy provided the Action Items Update.

There are no open ReMCoWG Actions.

Action Items

4. Actions – New ReMCoWG Actions

No new Actions were logged at this meeting.

5. Retail Market Design Update

C Murphy provided the Market Design Update.

CoBCLR/DR/MCRs

The following Market Change Requests were discussed at the Meeting.

Re-CoBLCR015 – New RM Code

This CoBLCR was circulated to the Market on 30/10/2018. RMDS has received no comments. The purpose of this Change Request is to add in a new device category code RM106 which will be used in the rollout of the Smart Meters sometime after April 2019.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought approval of this Code Change Request.

COBLCR105 approved.

MCR1193 – Tibco Recon file to include list of TrxRefNums

The DR was approved on 29/08. There have been no changes to the content or design of the MCR since then ReMCoDS has received no comments on this MCR.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought approval of this MCR.

MCR1193 approved

Re-versioned MCR1167 – Facilitate energy efficiencies in local Authority Public Lighting

This re-versioned MCR was circulated on 02/11/2018. ReMCoDS has received no comments. It is a simple change to the MCR to show that the Downloadable Meter Point Files Guide is also impacted.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought approval of this Re-versioned MCR.

Re-versioned MCR1167 approved.

Re-versioned MCR1173 – Vulnerable Customer Implementation in ROI of SI 463

This re-versioned MCR was circulated on 06/11/2018. ReMCoDS has received no comments. The MCR has been updated to make it clearer and to remove some obsolete statements.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought approval of this Re-versioned MCR.

Re-versioned MCR1173 approved

Re-versioned MCR0175 – New Reject Reasons for Address Change Rejection

This re-versioned MCR was circulated on 06/11/2018. ReMCoDS has received no comments. The change to this MCR is to remove a comment referring to the need to change MPD24 and MPD25. Upon a detailed review it turns out that MPD24 and MPD25 do not need to change. This MCR has also been converted into

the new MCR format.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought approval of this Re-versioned MCR.

Re-versioned MCR0175 approved

DR1189 – Additional code in the 017MM to select a de-energisation with a Service Removal

This DR was raised by ESBN on 22/08/2018. It is Schema Impacting and as such jurisdictional implementation is both but is applicable to ROI only.

Refer to slide for full details.

ReMCoDS sought classification and approval of this DR.

DR1189 was classified as ROI Specific and approved.

Forum dates for 2019

The forum dates for 2019 have been approved by CRU & UR and are available on the RMDS Website on the following page.

<https://rmdservice.com/guidance-documents/>

Outages

- There is a planned outage for the TIBCO Market Messaging System for Sunday 18th November from 08:00 to 20:00 to facilitate server patching.
- Full outage details are available, as usual, on the RMDS Website.

6. De-harmonisation Update

C Murphy gave an update on De-harmonisation.

He reported that the UR briefed him the following update for this meeting.

The matter of de-harmonisation went to the UR Board in October and they have asked the networks team to explore several issues further, so at this point no formal decision has been taken.

7. ESBN/NIE Networks Update

G McHale & Aileen Greaves presented the ESBN/NIE Networks Update.

TIBCO Performance

G McHale presented slides on the number of unplanned Suppliers Outages in October.

Refer to slides for details.

She alerted Suppliers to the high number of Supplier unplanned outages in October which is at 22. Twelve Suppliers had one or more outages in the month. Some of the outages were planned by the Supplier in question who had failed to notify ESBN and/or Atos of the outage in advance. Suppliers must notify NIE Networks and Atos of any planned outages.

Suppliers must also ensure to execute their daily, weekly and monthly housekeeping activities.

TIBCO Technical Workshop.

G McHale gave an update on the annual TIBCO Technical Workshop which took place on 07/11/2018.

Refer to slides for details.

With regard to the Digital Certificate Expiry, Suppliers will receive an email 60 days before the cert is due to expire and will receive repeat emails. It is important that Suppliers take steps early enough to get the cert updated as once it has expired a Supplier will not be able to operate and their system will just shut down. Two year Certs can be obtained.

A slide pack from the Workshop will be issued to Suppliers via ReMCoDS next week.

TIBCO End User Licence & IBM Rights to Use Agreements

G McHale reported that TIBCO End User Licence Agreements and IBM Rights to Use Agreement have recently been issued to Suppliers. She urged Suppliers to sign the Agreements and send back to NIE Networks as soon as possible.

A Greaves added that Suppliers will notice in the End User Agreements that there a limit to the number of people in their organisations who can use Webforms. However a number of Suppliers have exceed the maximum number of twenty. ESBN/NIE Networks will contact Suppliers individually to ensure that they

bring the number of users back down to twenty.

Retail Market Programme – Up to 2020

A Greaves reported that the Retail Market Program for Easter 2019 is on track. The slides for the Retail Market Programme up to 2020 are for information only.

Refer to slides for details.

8. CRU Smart Metering Update

A Keegan provided a SMART Metering update.

- CRU recently published two Consultations i.e. Time & Use Go Active and Profile Removal. Another Consultation on Meter Allocation will be published shortly.
- ESBN is currently running Workshops on the Smart Metering MCRs and also on the approach to communication and awareness of the project.
- At the final ReMCoSG next week CRU hope to sign off on the Communications and Awareness Strategy.

C Murphy added that the Smart Metering Project has flagged to RMDS the potential for a special IGG or ReMCoWG in January 2019 in order to approve a number of the Smart MCRs that are currently being revised. RMDS/ReMCoDS will circulate details of this in due course.

9. Next Steps & AOB

1 item was raised in AOB

Secure Meters DR Test

G McHale reported that a Lessons Learnt Secure Meters DR Test Workshop will take place in ESBN Leopardstown on 22/11/2018. Secure will be in attendance at the meeting and it will be good for Suppliers to attend and suggest improvements for the next DR test next year. She urged Suppliers who haven't already done so to provide feedback on the Test to either ESBN or NIE Networks ahead of the Meeting.

Next ReMCoWG:

- Wednesday 16th January 2019 in Dublin.



Retail Market Coordination Design Service

