

**ReMCoDS**

Retail Market Coordination Design Service

# ReMCoWG

06.03.2019

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time
Introduction	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:00 – 13:05
ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:05 – 13:10
ReMCoWG Action Items	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:10 – 13:10
Market Design Update	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:10 – 13:25
De-harmonisation Update	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:25 – 13:30
Tibco Hub/EMMA Update	John Bracken, NIE Networks	13:30 – 13:45
Smart Metering Update	Alan Keegan, CRU	13:45 – 13:50
ReMCoWG To-Do List Review	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:50 – 13:55
AOB & Closing	Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS	13:55 – 14:00

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# Minutes from previous ReMCoWG

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## For Approval Today:

- **Minutes (v1.0) from ReMCoWG 16.01.2019**

# ReMCoSG Update

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- There has been no ReMCoSG Meeting since the last ReMCoWG
- Meeting on 20.02.2019 postponed due to the unavailability of CRU.
- Meeting will be rescheduled shortly.
- Following ReMCoSG 22nd May 2019.

# ReMCoWG Action Items

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- There are no open ReMCoWG Actions.



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# Co-ordinated Retail Market Design Update

Lindsay Sharpe, ReMCoDS



# Re-Versioned MCR1167 – Facilitate Energy efficiencies in Local Authority Public Lighting

MCR1167	Details		
• <b>Date Raised</b>	01/09/2015	<b>Date Previously Approved</b>	13/11/2018
<b>Requesting Organisation</b>	ESBN	<b>Jurisdictional Implementation</b>	Both
<b>Schema Impacting</b>	Yes	<b>Jurisdictional Applicability</b>	ROI
<b>Latest Version</b>	6.0		
<b>Change Summary</b>	Cosmetic changes made to reference information in Table 2 in MCR (i.e. text of the 'Burn Hour Calendar Description')		
<b>Classification</b>	• <b>At Today's Meeting; For Approval as a re-versioned MCR</b>		

- **V12.00.00 Release page in the RMDS Website at the following link**

<https://rmdservice.com/2019-v12-0-release/>

- **IPT for MPs is ongoing.**
- **Key dates are as follows:**

Activity	Start Date	End Date
IPT Execution	Mon 25/02/19	Fri 15/03/19
MP Cutover Readiness Workshop	Thu 04/04/19	Thu 04/04/19
Cutover Execution	Thu 18/04/19	Mon 22/04/19
Go-Live	Tue 23/04/19	Tue 23/04/19
V12.00.00 Market Design Documentation Published on RMDS Website	Tue 23/04/19	Tue 23/04/19
Hypercare	Tue 23/04/19	Tue 07/05/19

- **RMDS will issue the full detailed cutover plan on 29th March 2019.**
- **The Cutover workshop will take place on Thursday 4th April from 10:00 – 12:00. RMDS will issue the details of the workshop in due course. This workshop is mandatory for all MPs to attend.**



# Market Release v13.00.00

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- **5 re-versioned Smart DR/MCRs will be issued later today.**
- **Special ReMCoWG will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00 – 12:00 – details to follow.**

# Upcoming Outages

PLANNED OUTAGE NOTIFICATION	
<b>Outage Type</b>	Planned
<b>Start Date of Outage</b>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Start Time of Outage</b>	08:00 hrs
<b>Date of Restoration of Outage</b>	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Restoration Time of Outage</b>	20:00 hrs
<b>Duration of Outage</b>	12 hrs Approximately
<b>Jurisdiction Affected</b>	NI & ROI Electricity Markets
<b>Reason for Outage</b>	To facilitate Re-Org of TIBCO HUB Database
<b>MKT Systems Impacted</b>	TIBCO Market Messaging System
<b>Backlog Impact / Comments</b>	During the period of the outage Market Messages will not be processed, they will be queued and processed on resumption of normal services.
<b>System undergoing Outage</b>	<b>TIBCO</b>

<http://rmdservice.com/outages-2019>

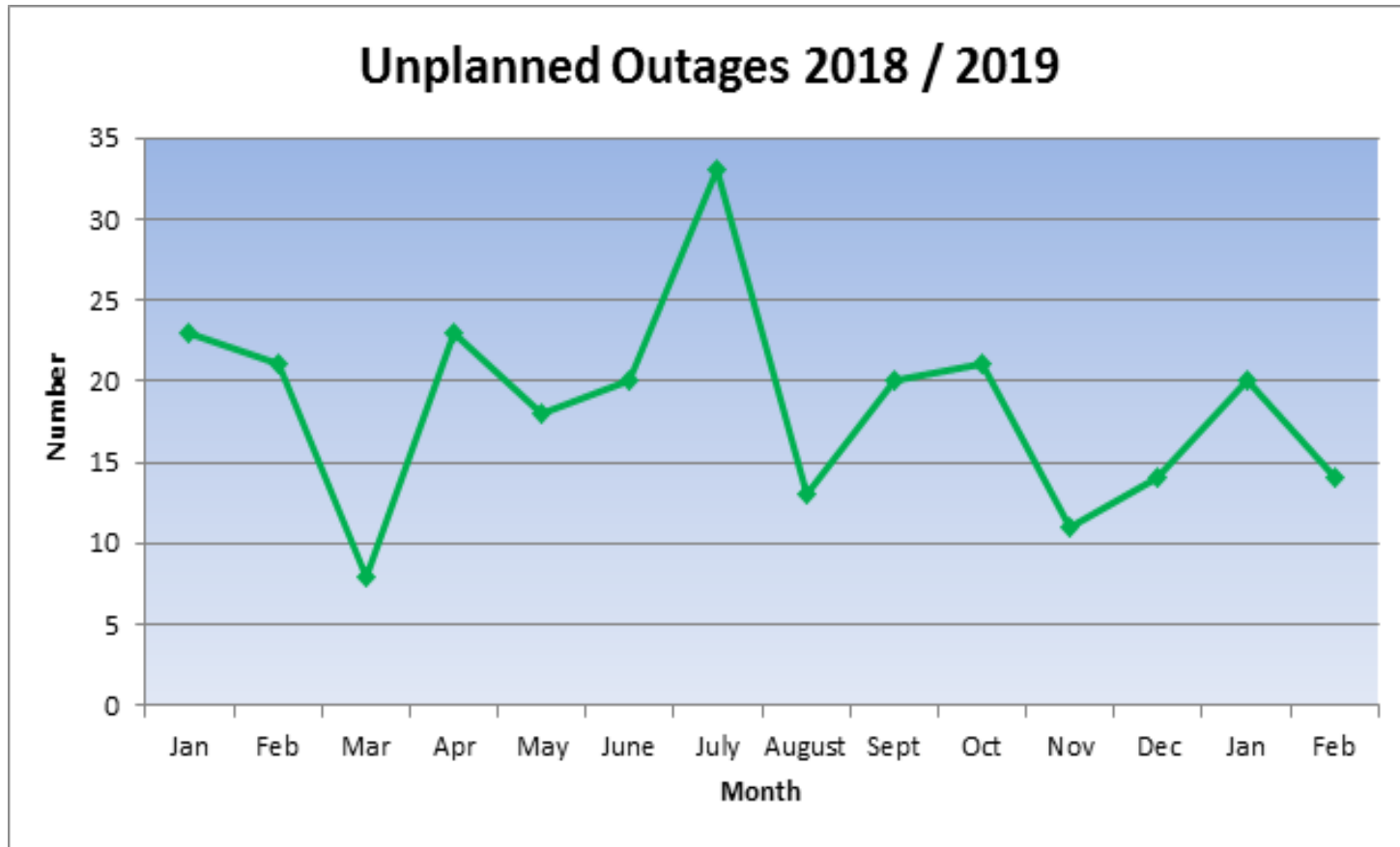
**Lindsay Sharpe**  
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## ReMCoWG Update



- **Unplanned outages:-**

- 14 in February

Supplier	Unplanned Count
Supplier 1	2
Supplier 2	2
Supplier 3	2
Supplier 4	1
Supplier 5	1
Supplier 6	1
Supplier 7	1
Supplier 8	1
Supplier 9	1
Supplier 10	1

# Market Systems Outage

- **Outage Start: Wednesday 13/02/19 at 11:50**
- **Outage End: Thursday 14/02/19 at 09:00**
- **An outage occurred on NIE Networks services which impacted all internet services.**

## System Impacts

- **TIBCO Hub – All NI and ROI market participants could not receive or process any market messages during this time.**
- **Market Website and Web services - NI Suppliers unable to make fieldwork appointments or send 010 pre registration information via the web service.**

# Market Systems Outage

## Root Cause

- Initial investigations suggest that an administrative oversight between Vodafone/Atos resulted in the Vodafone Internet circuit at the main data centre being ceased.
- Services failed over successfully to the secondary data centre site.
- On Wednesday, a fibre break also occurred on the Vodafone network in GB which impacted the secondary services and resulted in the system outage

A full investigation is currently underway



- A number of components within the TIBCO application are reaching End of Life Support. To maintain system availability, we need to update to the latest versions of the components
- A TIBCO Upgrade project will therefore be progressed in 2019
- There will be no functional changes scheduled as part of this upgrade. It will incorporate software upgrades only
- Detailed project planning is underway
- High level timelines
  - Market Assurance – August 2019
  - TIBCO Upgrade Implementation – September 2019
- Further detail will be provided when the project plan has been finalised

## Cutover Key Dates

- **ROI Participants**
- **The cutover window will be Thursday 18 April at 18:00 until 23:30 Monday 22 April 2019**
- **NI Participants**
- **The cutover window will be Friday 19 April at 18:00 until 23:30 Monday 22 April 2019**
  
- **The detailed cutover plan will be issued via ReMCoDS on Friday 29 March 2019**
- **A cutover readiness workshop is scheduled for Thursday 04 April 2019**
- **Attendance at the workshop is mandatory. Suppliers should ensure that a technical and a business rep attends the workshop**

## Supplier Cutover Readiness

- **Suppliers will be asked to stop sending market messages from a certain time during the cutover.**
- **Suppliers should consider:**
  - Batch processes – how can the schedule be stopped as per timelines
- **It is important to note that when the TIBCO system is shut down on the Thursday/Friday evening, version 11.0.0 market messages will be not be accepted.**
- **Suppliers should consider:**
  - Business Processes – contact centre opening hours, daily operations



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# CRU SMART Metering Update 06.03.2019

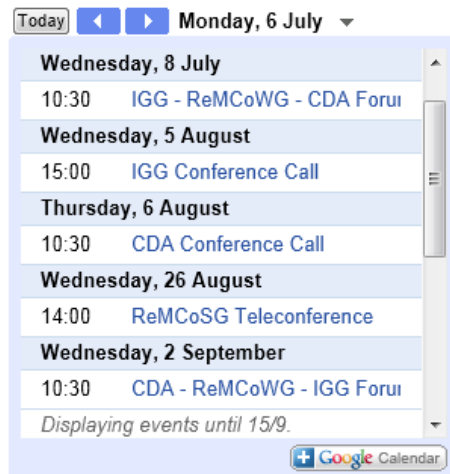
# AOB

# Next Steps

Diary dates for next ReMCoWG meeting:

- **Wednesday 1st May 2019 – Dublin**

Dates for 2019 are on Calendar of Events on RMDS website [www.rmdservice.com](http://www.rmdservice.com)



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**Thank You**