

MCR1135 Webservice Engagement Workshop

Date:	4 th April 2019	Time & Location	14:00 – 16:00 – City North Hotel
Chair:	Lindsay Sharpe, RMDS		
Attendees:	Name	Location	
	Lindsay Sharpe, Alice Mooney, Patrick Moran	RMDS	
	Elaine Sexton, Aileen Greaves, Mary Mulcahy	ESBN	
	Cathal McCormack, Tony Darcy, Marie Byrne, John Dowling	Electric Ireland	
	Moiketsi Ramaili	Panda Power	
	Gregg Allen	Cres Templederry	
	Siobhan Melvin, Amanda Mooney, Yvonne Nagle	SSE Airtricity	
	Chee Shong Soon, Thomas Heasley	Energia	
	Mark Speers	BGE	
	Jennie Dockrell	Flogas	
Version Number	1.0		
Status			

Agenda:	
1.	Presentation on MCR1135 Webservice
2.	Next Steps
3.	Queries

1 – Presentation on MCR1135 Webservice
<p>L Sharpe presented the following slides on MCR1135:</p> <p>Refer to slides for details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Workshop Objective • Overview of Re-versioned MCR1135 v3.0 • Summary of proposed solution • Key Supplier Considerations

2. Next Steps

L Sharpe highlighted:

- Ongoing engagement will be required with MPs over the implementation of MCR1135
- The design dependency between MCR1135 and MCR1159 in relation to ROI RMP Extranet, and Downloadables, and explained how this continuous alignment will be managed via RMDS over the delivery of the v13 Retail Market Release.
- MCR1159 is the tracker for all smart requirements for ROI RMP Extranet, Downloadables.
- A re-version to MCR1159 for this purpose will drive a subsequent re-versioning requirement to MCR1135.

L Sharpe outlined the following next steps,

Refer to **slide** for full details.

- MPs are asked to submit feedback on MCR1135 v3.0 before COB Friday 12th April.
- RMDS will publish a re-versioned MCR1135 by COB Thursday 18th April.
- The MCR will then be brought to the next IGG on 1st May in Dublin for approval.
- Further engagement and re-versioning will be required following detailed design.

L Sharpe highlighted RMDS intend to subsequently publish a re-versioned MCR1159 to ensure design alignment design with MCR1135. Date yet to be confirmed.

3. Queries

ESBN opened the floor to MPs for any questions they had in relation to either the presentation or this version of the MCR itself.

ESBN confirmed/re-iterated:

- Following submission of feedback and publication of re-versioned MCR1135, ESBN will liaise with RMDS to engage MPs as required over implementation of MCR1135 - key areas of User Management, Security and Performance protocols
- Fair Usage policy will include agreement on boundaries/limits yet to be agreed, and commitment not to batch process this service. Web service can be called on a per MPRN basis
- As per the existing ROI RMP Extranet, Webservice connects to the Central Market System in real time. Reflection of updates to MPRNs will appear in Webservice along comparable timeline as existing ROI RMP Extranet.

Both the schema and non-schema elements of the V13 Retail Market Release are planned to be implemented together in one cutover.

- If deemed required by the Market Assurance Partner, a test 'MPRN Enquiry' web service solution will be available as part of the IPT environment for the purpose of IPT only.
- ESBN will collaborate with RMDS and MPs via the ReMCoWG forum on re-versioning of any v13 MCR as required
- Smart ILG will be communicated to regarding v13 re-versioning as required.
- Reiterated that MCR1159 is the tracker for all smart requirements for ROI RMP Extranet, Downloadables regardless of the specific market process driving the change.
- Any additional field/value requirements for the Extranet/Downloadables driven by smart will be managed via ReMCoWG re-versioning of MCR1159. This will then drive an associated re-versioning of MCR1135 to reflect these changes to the webservice.

RMDS confirmed:

- The Market Engagement exercise for v13 Retail Market Release will consider the full scope of the release, whether schema/non-schema.
- Market Assurance position on scope of testing for MCR1135 cannot yet be confirmed (e.g. whether it will require IPT, Market Assurance etc.).
- Market Assurance position on whether some element of Market Assurance/IPT is required for all Market Participants for MCR1135, or if this is only required upfront for those MPs availing of this service.

The following actions were logged for both Suppliers and ESNB.

Suppliers responses to their actions are required by Friday 12th April:

- Suppliers to respond to ESNB via RMDS on whether they plan to use the Webservice facility or not.
- Suppliers to respond to ESNB via RMDS on their planned utilisation of the Webservice (e.g. Frequency, timings, working hours, weekends, volumes, purpose, number of concurrent users etc.)
- Suppliers to confirm to ESNB if their planned utilisation of the webservice would be impacted/influenced by response from ESNB on consideration for more frequent provision of downloadable files between rollout of 250K meters, and implementation of the MCR1135 solution in v13 release.
- Suppliers to confirm to ESNB if they would like to include 'New Connections' in this Webservice (Status A/Assigned).
- Suppliers to confirm to ESNB via RMDS if they plan to continue to use the ROI RMP Extranet service as normal, or if their adoption of MCR1135 will impact this.
- Should XML format not meet their requirements, Suppliers are requested to specify an alternate format for consideration. ESNB will see if this could be accommodated if required.
- 24/7 Service & Volumes – Suppliers to respond to ESNB as to the possible number of volumes they envisage for Webservice. ESNB will agree the parameters once Suppliers have responded.
- Webservice users – ESNB will engage MPs at a later stage on User Management

ESNB actions – By COB Thu 18th April (publication of re-versioned MCR1135).

- Confirm if New Connections 'Status A/T' be included in MCR1135 solution.
- Confirm if the following fields are populated for all MPRNs or only those that have Smart Meters:

DUoSBillingFrequencyCode

DuosBillingCycle

- Confirm if these fields are driven by Phase 1 requirements – as there was discussion in Smart ILG that these were not required until Phase 2.
- Engage NIE Networks, for reference purposes, on scope of functionality provided in the NI Market in their existing web service.

ESNB actions – TBC date

- Frequency of Downloadable Meter Point Files – ESNB to respond to Suppliers with regard to the frequency of the files they will receive, weekly, monthly etc.
- ESNB to consider delivery timeline for MCR1135. Could this be de-coupled from v13.00.00 and delivered prior to the 2020 release date. ESNB to consider and confirm position

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