

ReMCoWG Meeting Minutes

Date:	3 rd November 2021	Time & Location	13:00 Conference Call
Chair:	Lindsay Sharpe – ReMCoDS		
Attendees:	Name	Location	
	Alice Mooney, Patrick Moran, Catherine Keane	ReMCoDS	
	John Bracken, Carl Murphy, Siobhan Melvin, Emer Corcoran	ESBN	
	Gemma McHale, Joan-Edel Smith, Kris Kennedy	NIE Networks	
	Simon Fox-Mella, Sarah Fuller	Gemserv	
	Donovan Sheridan	Prepaypower	
	Eoin McGurk	BGE	
	Aine Doran	Electric Ireland	
	Cian Fitzgerald, Caoimhe McWeeney	Energia	
	Ian Grant	Panda Power	
	Keith Donnelly, Eoin McMahan	Naturgy	
	Niall Kelly	Click Energy	
	Patricia Ventura	Community Power	
Aidan Byrne	Iberdrola		
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Agenda:	
1.	Introduction
2.	ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback
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4.	Actions – New ReMCoWG Actions
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

L Sharpe enquired if everyone was happy to sign off and approve the Minutes of the last Working Group on 25th August 2021.

All Agreed.

Minutes Approved.

2. ReMCoSG Meeting Feedback

L Sharpe presented the ReMCoSG Meeting Update.

There has no ReMCoSG Meetings since the last ReMCoWG on 18th August 2021. The last ReMCoSG is taking place on 17th November 2021.

3. Actions – Previous ReMCoWG

L Sharpe provided the Action Items Update.

There are no open ReMCoWG Actions.

4. Actions – New ReMCoWG Actions

No new Actions were logged at this meeting.

5. Retail Market Design Update

L Sharpe provided the Retail Market Design Update.

Outages

- There are no outages scheduled for November/December as of yet. Since Separation, any outages going forward will be on a jurisdictional basis. Outages for ROI will be communicated by RMDS. Outages for NI will be communicated by the CDA.
- Full outage details for ROI are available, as usual, on the RMDS Website.

6. De-harmonisation Update

System Separation Project Update

G McHale presented slides on the System Separation Project Update.

Refer to slides for details.

G McHale reported that the System Separation Cutover successfully completed on 25th September 2021. There are a couple of outstanding items with a couple of Suppliers in relation to the EMMA upgrades. ReMCoDS will be liaising with Suppliers individually.

- All NI Supplier work successfully completed over the cutover weekend.
- The ROI Supplier EMMA Upgrades have been taking place from the end of September until the end of this week. There are a couple of follow up items that we need to follow up with Suppliers on an individual basis.
- The Hypercare period successfully completed.
- No major issues were identified – there were some queries related to individual EMMA queries. There were no major hypercare activities at all.
- Supplier engagement has been positive through the project. Thanks to all individual Supplier Project and IT teams for their co-operation during the System Separation Project.

G McHale added that it was a big project in terms of what NIE Networks/ESBN was trying to achieve. The project itself covered the new NI Hub and EMMA builds. It covered the upgrade of TIBCO components. It also covered the TIBCO Webforms replacement solution. There were a number of different aspects to it. Throughout this whole process, Supplier participation and engagement has been very positive.

She thanked MPs on behalf of the System Separation Project from both NIE Networks, ESBN and Atos for their engagement from their project and IT Teams in terms of helping the project being successful, on time and on schedule.

7. ESBN/NIE Networks Update

K Kennedy presented the NIE Networks Update. S Melvin presented the ESBN Update.

NIE Networks TIBCO Outages

K Kennedy reported that the HUB is stable since system separation with no major issues.

ROI TIBCO Outages 2020/2021

S Melvin presented a slide on the ROI TIBCO Outages for 2020/2021.

Refer to slide for details.

S Melvin reported that there were eight planned outages last month, thirty-four unplanned outages and no Hub outages.

8. CRU Smart Metering Update

There was no attendee from CRU on the call. CRU gave an update on Smart Metering at the IGG which preceded this meeting.

9. Next Steps & AOB

No items in AOB were raised.

L Sharpe thanked MPs for their participation and engagement in the ReMCoWG over the last few years. It's been ten years since harmonisation back in 2012. ReMCoDS will be putting an out of office and winding down the ReMCoDS mailbox a couple of weeks after the last ReMCoSG and after any final items from system separation are wrapped up. From an ROI point of view, MPs should contact RMDS and from an NI point of view contact the CDA going forward. RMDS will look to set up a ROI Atos specific email address, but in the meantime from an ROI perspective, everything should be sent through to RMDS. RMDS will then send the emails to the correct parties.

J E Smith reported that Suppliers in NI have a list of generic email addresses to contact and why they should contact them. They know that for Market Message and IT systems communications, they will contact the NI Network Service Desk in Atos. For any design authority queries they should contact CDA.

J Bracken added his thanks on behalf of ESNB, he has been involved in the ReMCoWG over the last number of years. There have been some very interesting sessions, between TIBCO upgrades and various projects over the few years. It has always been very professional and courteous. He thanked all the MPs involved and RMDS and ReMCoDS for keeping us all on track.

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Retail Market Coordination Design Service