

Market Change Request 1210			Test Webservice		
<b>Status</b>	Approved	<b>Priority</b>	Medium	<b>Status Date</b>	03/11/2021

Date	Version	Reason for Change	Version Status
24/03/2021	1.0	Issued to Market	Final
15/09/2021	2.0	Reversioned by ESN to include notification process for access	Final
20/10/2021	3.0	Reversioned by ESN upon feedback from market participants on previous changes. Clarifications include some conditions that apply to access the test webservice.	Final

Part 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST / MARKET CHANGE REQUEST			
<b>Requesting Organisation(s)</b>	Bord Gais	<b>Originating Jurisdiction</b>	Rol
<b>Request Originator Name</b>	Jessica Gregory		
<b>Date Raised</b>	21/09/2020		

Classification of Request			
<b>Jurisdictional Applicability</b>	Rol	<b>Jurisdictional Implementation</b>	Rol Specific
<b>If jurisdictional implementation is for one jurisdiction only – is the other jurisdiction required to effect any changes?</b>	N/A	<b>Co-Ordinated Baseline Version No.</b>	No Impact
<b>Change Type</b>	Non-Schema Impacting		

Detail of Request
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### Background

The introduction of the Retail Market Webservice will become an integral part of the Retail Market systems architecture and a key component within many Suppliers sales processes. The webservice will be released as a production version in line with V13 cutover in February 2021.

Bord Gais has previously raised the need for a test webservice environment to enable the test of any changes to design and integration prior to introducing change to their live retail market systems. The gas market provides a web service for GPRN search as well as other webservices. All have both a test and live version to allow Supplier development and enhancement. It would be expected that a similar test environment can be facilitated in the electricity market for market participants.

### Proposed Solution

Bord Gais requests that a test webservice is provided for the retail electricity market. This will allow testing of new enhancements aimed at developing the sales process and supporting competition in the retail Electricity market. Bord Gais requests that the test webservice becomes an integral part of the test systems architecture necessary to support the retail market.

The Test Webservice will be made available by ESB Networks. Availability of the Test Webservice will be managed on a reasonable endeavours basis for an initial trial period of 6 months. Following this trial period ESB Networks will assess use of the test webservice by Market Participants, any issues that have arisen and any impacts the use of the Test Webservice had on

ESBN resources during the trial period. Following this assessment ESBN may decide to review the control mechanisms in place that manage availability of the Test Webservice.

**Key points to note**

- ESBN will consider Throttling and Rate Limiting constraints for the Test Webservice.
- ESBN will not provide outage notifications, either planned or unplanned, for the Test Webservice.
- Issues with the Test Webservice will be addressed on a reasonable endeavours basis however ESBN will prioritise production and other regulatory driven activity.
- MPRN Data returned via the Test Webservice may not reflect the MPRN Data held on the production Access Systems. The Test Webservice will be connected to a non-production Central Market System.
- Market Participants will be expected to have completed their own internal testing prior to testing with the Test Webservice.
- Changes may be required to the [Access Agreement](#) and other market documents to incorporate reference to the Test Webservice. Market Participants will be required to sign the updated Access Agreement should it be updated.

The above approach to availability was influenced by a discussion between Market Participants and ESB Networks facilitated by RMDS on 13/10/2021.

**Scope of Change**

Jurisdiction	Design Documentation	Business Process	DSO Backend System Change	MP Backend System Change	Tibco	Supplier EIMMA	Schema	Webforms	Extranet/NI Market Website
ROI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NI	<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
No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

**Data Definitions**

No Impact

**Data Codes**

No Impact at present

Market Message Implementation Guides			
ROI	Yes/No	NI	Yes/No
	N/A	No Impact	Y

Comments
This is a non schema change request that can be delivered as a scheduled non schema release. The access to the test environment would be optional for Market Participants.

ROI - Market Process Diagrams – MPDs			
Market Procedure		Affected	
No Impact		Y	

NI - Market Procedures			
Market Procedure		Affected	
No Impact		No Impact	

ROI Guidance Documentation			
Document		Version	Affected
No impact			No Impact

ROI Briefing Document			
Briefing Document		Affected	
No Impact		Y	

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	

Part 3 - ReMCoSG / CRU Approval		
Approved by	ReMCoSG	CRU
Comments		