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DMSO Transition External Engagement – Industry Governance Group Briefing

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DMSO Purpose

The new DMSO organisational structure aims to establish an efficient, effective and unified Distribution Markets and System Operation function within ESB Networks that can best serve customers and industry stakeholders. The overall purpose being to facilitate the transition to a high-renewable, low-carbon energy system with customers at the centre while delivering operational excellence and security of supply

Overview

The Distribution Markets and System Operation (DMSO) brings together the current teams from NN,LC, Smart Metering, Network Operations and Retail Market Services.

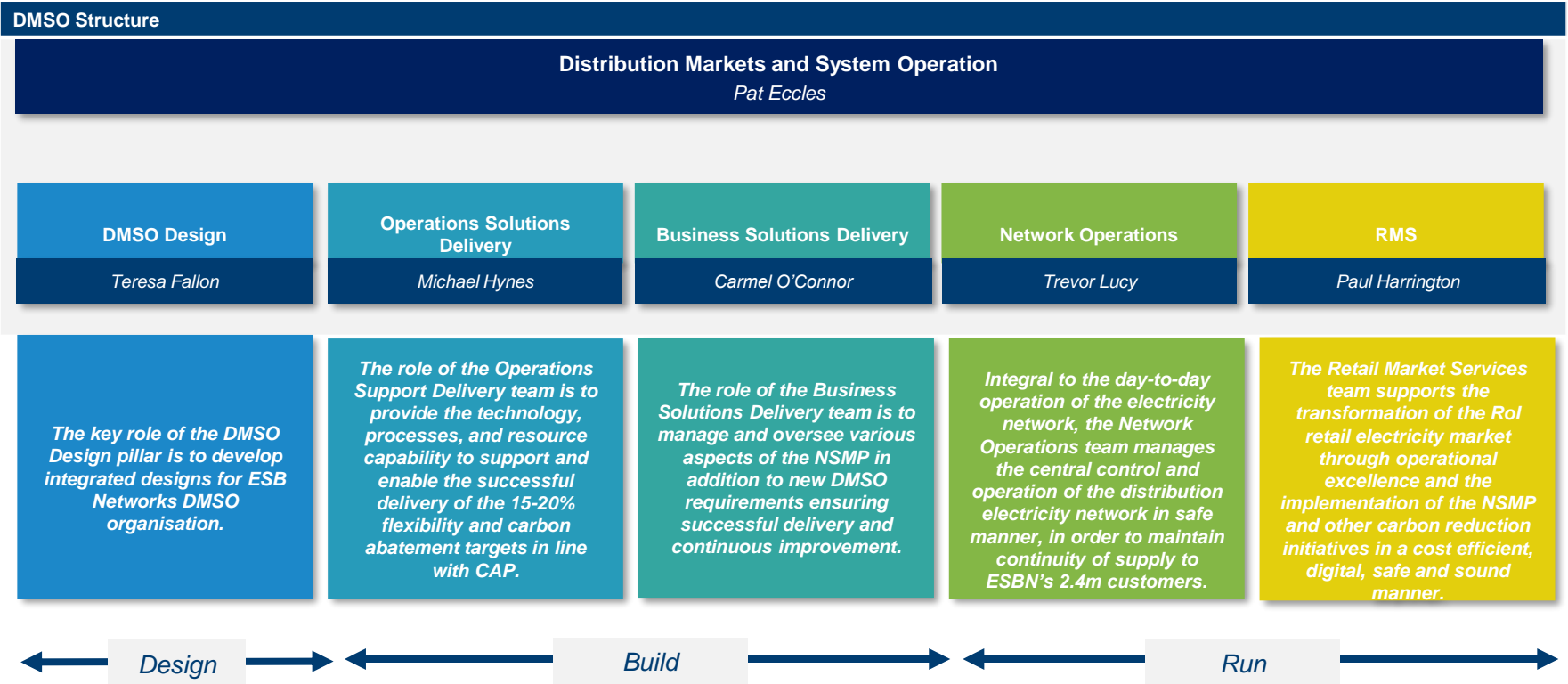
Goal

The goal of the DMSO is to facilitate the implementation of the initiatives stemming from the Clean Energy Package which will support Ireland's Climate Action Plan. These will radically impact distribution network operations and planning, introduce flexible demand markets and make a shift towards renewable energy system with a focus on customers. Our challenge is to do all of this efficiently while also maintaining operational excellence and ensuring a secure energy supply.

Why are we changing?

Benefits:

- Leveraging the skills and capabilities from across our DMSO design, build and run teams to ensure a holistic approach is adopted to delivering on our climate action targets and our regulatory requirements.
- Identifying synergies across our teams to ensure a clear and consistent message for our external stakeholders.
- Ensuring we are efficient and effective in delivering for our customers and our external stakeholders.



People



- There will be minimal impact to our external stakeholders.
- The same teams will continue to support established forums and existing work programs.
- A new Regulatory & Stakeholder hub has been established which merges the two, respective teams carrying out this function on both the NN, LC programme and the NSMP.
- The responsibilities of the Retail Market Development team continue to include the management of ESB Networks activities in the Retail Market.
- There will be no change to our existing ringfenced functions (RMDS and MRSO) within the DMSO Run pillar.

Regulatory and Stakeholder (R&S) Hub



- The R&S will coordinate engagement with all external stakeholders on behalf of the DMSO.
- It is a resource for information and engagement on DMSO activities.
- The hub manages interactions with our external stakeholders and will build upon the experience of the Smart Metering Programme & NN, LC.

Questions?

Thank you!