

# Industry Governance Group (IGG) Presentation

ESB Networks Retail Market Services 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# Agenda



- 1. Retail Market Services Changes
- 2. Tibco Market Activity
- 3. MCC12 Non-Zero Estimates During Power Outages
- 4. Market Participant Survey 2023
- 5. Microgeneration Contact Information

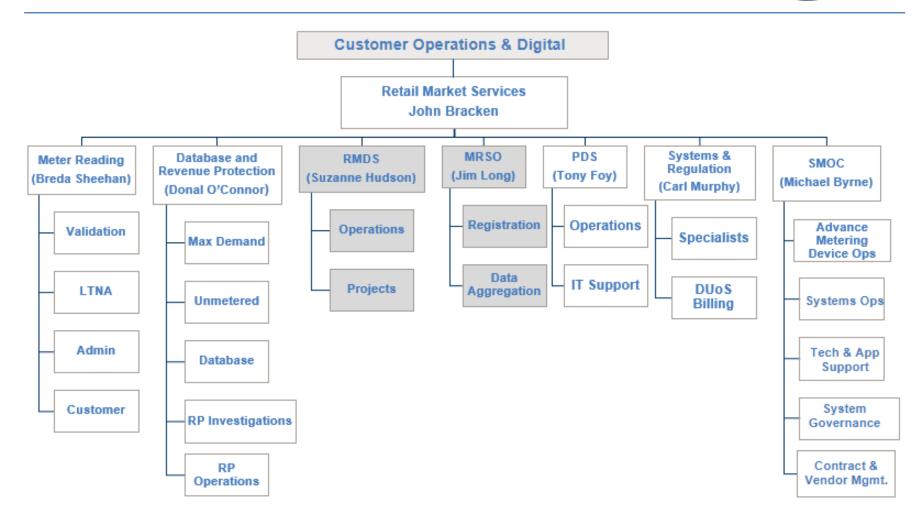
# Retail Market Services Changes (For information only)



- The ESB Networks business area that contains Retail Market Services, has changed from 'Customer Operations & Digital' to 'Distribution Markets & System Operation (DMSO)'.
- Retail Market Services changes:
  - o Retail Services Manager has changed from John Bracken to Paul Harrington.
  - The Systems and Regulation team has transitioned from Retail Market Services to DMSO (Distribution Markets &
     System Operation) Design and will be recognised going forward as the 'Retail Market Development' team.
  - The DUoS Billing team has transitioned from Retail Market Services to Finance.
  - o There are **no changes** to roles or responsibilities and contact details remain the same.

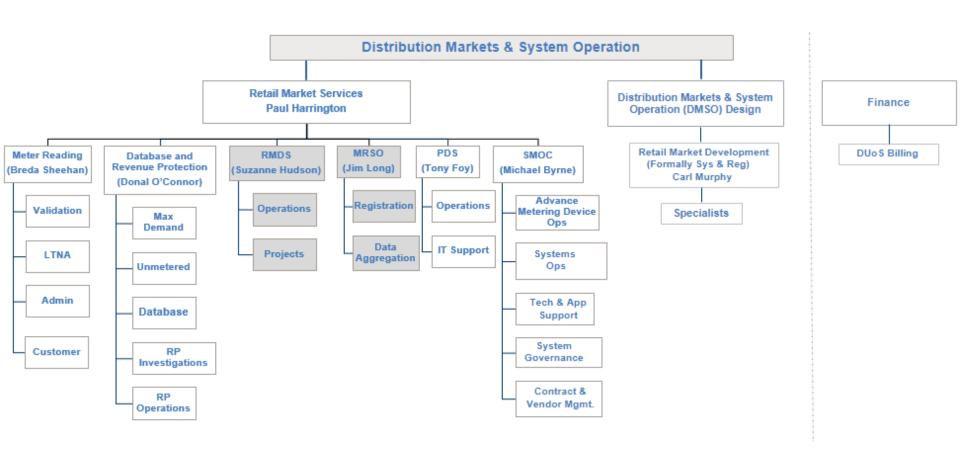
# Retail Market Services - Prior to Changes





# Retail Market Services - Post Changes

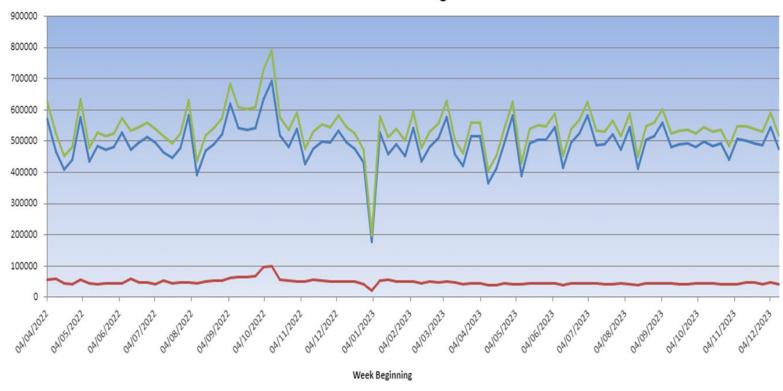




# **Tibco Market Activity**



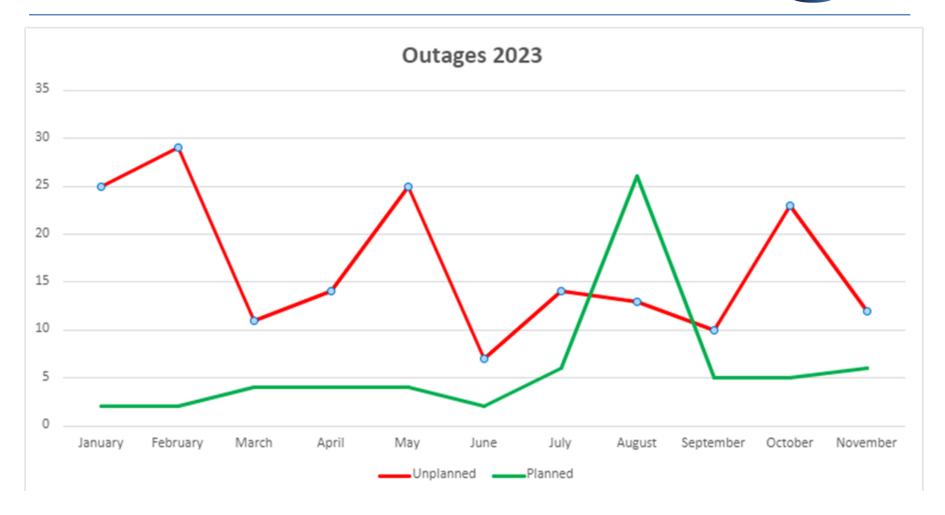
#### **Market Message Volumes**





# Tibco Outages (Planned and Unplanned 2023)





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### December 2023 Planned Outages

### December 2023 Unplanned Outages

Supplier	Planned Count	Supplier	Planned Count
Supplier 1	0	Supplier 14	1
Supplier 2	0	Supplier 15	1
Supplier 3	2	Supplier 16	0
Supplier 4	0	Supplier 17	0
Supplier 5	0	Supplier 18	0
Supplier 6	0	Supplier 19	0
Supplier 7	0	Supplier 20	0
Supplier 8	0	Supplier 21	0
Supplier 9	0	Supplier 22	0
Supplier 10	0	Supplier 23	2
Supplier 11	0	Supplier 24	0
Supplier 12	0	Supplier 25	2
Supplier 13	0		

Supplier	Unplanned Count	Supplier	Unplanned Count
Supplier 1	0	Supplier 14	3
Supplier 2	0	Supplier 15	0
Supplier 3	2	Supplier 16	0
Supplier 4	0	Supplier 17	0
Supplier 5	1	Supplier 18	0
Supplier 6	0	Supplier 19	0
Supplier 7	0	Supplier 20	1
Supplier 8	0	Supplier 21	0
Supplier 9	1	Supplier 22	0
Supplier 10	4	Supplier 23	0
Supplier 11	0	Supplier 24	0
Supplier 12	0	Supplier 25	0
Supplier 13	0		

# MCC12 Non-Zero Estimates during Power Outage Scenarios



- Corrective action completed by ESB Networks DUoS Billing (Relevant MPRNs >20kWhs of impact) for a power outage than spans within the same day.
- Residual issue for MPRNs where a power outage spans more than one day.
- ESB Networks will investigate the root cause and identify a fix to resolve the issue.
- ESB Networks will undertake a follow-on review into the management of other interval reading estimations.
- Updates will continue to be provided at the IGG meetings.

# Market Participant Survey 2023



- Market Participants were last surveyed in 2021 to gain their insights into all aspects of RMS.
- This process was repeated for 2023 and additional sections added to account for new groups created within RMS (i.e. SMOC), as well as gaining insights on key initiatives delivered to the retail market since the last survey in 2021 (i.e. Energy Credit Scheme, Hub Relocation Project and the Interim Microgeneration Solution).

#### The **Overall Aim** of the Market Participant Survey 2023 was to:

- Share with Market Participants the service as presently provided by RMS.
- Obtain insights into the performance of Retail Market Services in meeting Market Participant's needs and identify areas which work well, and which can be improved.
- Define & communicate actions to support these improvements based on the feedback.
- Provide RMS with an opportunity to improve engagement with Market Participants.

#### The **Target Audience** of the survey were:

- The regular users of the services provided by Retail Market Services.
- Those who may play an active role in shaping ESB Networks initiatives through the Industry Governance Group (IGG).
- The survey was undertaken in confidence by <u>IPSOS B&A</u> in collaboration with ESB Networks.

### Scope of Market Participant Survey 2023



#### In Scope

- MRSO
- Meter Reading (NQH)
- Profile Data Services (QH)
- Database
- Revenue Protection
- Systems and Regulation
- DUoS Billing
- Meter Operations
- Smart Metering Operations Centre

#### Out of Scope

- 。 RMDS
- Smart Metering Project

### Key Insights – RMS Market Participants Survey 2023



Overall, the message is one of high levels of satisfaction with RMS

Key Indicators – RMS Market Participants Survey 2023

#### Coverage

n=10 companies took part, representing a market share of circa

84%

# RMS Functions Awareness (mean: 6.6 functions)

Highest awareness
Meter Reading, Meter
Registration Service
Operator (MRSO), Retail
Market System &
Regulation, DUoS Billing
Team, and Meter
Operations.

Lowest awareness
Profile Data Service
(PDS), Smart
Metering Operation
Centre (SMOC),
Database, and
Revenue Protection.

#### **RMS Functions Satisfaction**

#### **High satisfaction:**

Profile Data Services (PDS), Revenue Protection, Database, Smart Metering Operations Centre (SMOC), Meter Registration Service Operator (MRSO), DUoS Billing Team, Retail Market Systems & Regulation, Meter Reading Medium satisfaction:

Meter Operations.

Operational Service Delivery

80%

Overall satisfied with RMS'
Operational Service Delivery

Supplier Engagement

90%

Overall satisfied with RMS' Supplier Engagement

Planning Market Changes

100%

Overall satisfied with RMS Planning & Communication of Market Changes Implementing
Market
Changes

100%

Overall satisfied with RMS' Implementation of Market Changes

#### **Recent Initiatives**

High level of satisfaction with Customer Credit Initiatives and the Hub Relocation Project. Less satisfaction with the Interim Microgeneration Solution.

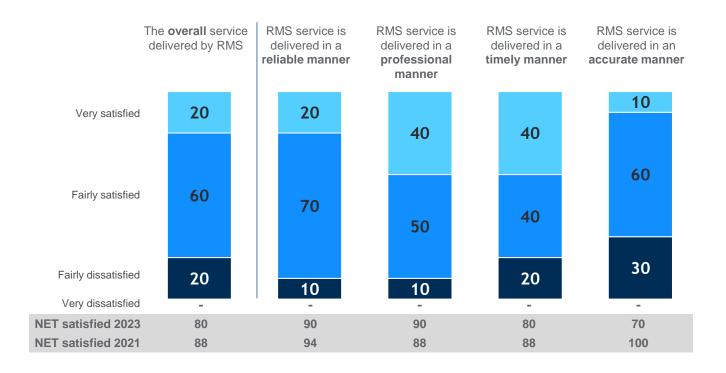
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### Satisfaction with Operational Service Delivery



There is room for improvements for RMS being delivered in timely and accurate manner.

#### Operational Service Delivery – Satisfaction

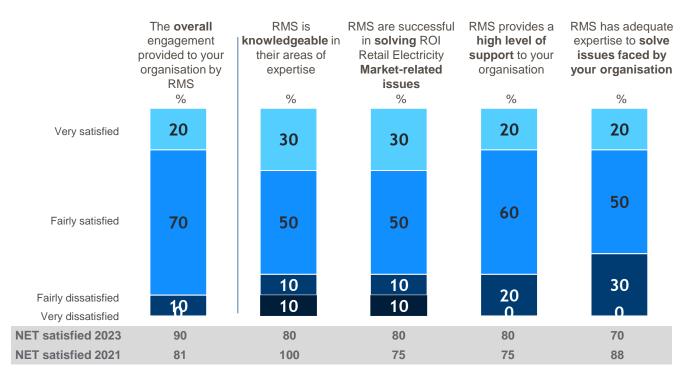


## Satisfaction with Supplier Engagement



While satisfaction is up vs. 2021, there is room for improvements in terms of expertise.

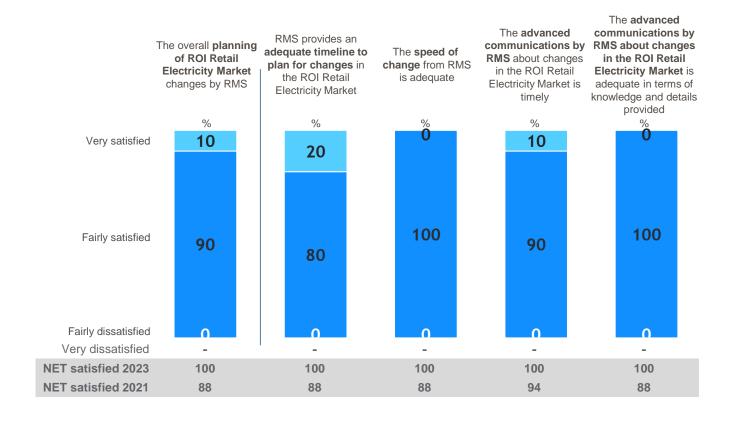
#### Supplier Engagement – Satisfaction



# Planning & Communicating of Market Changes



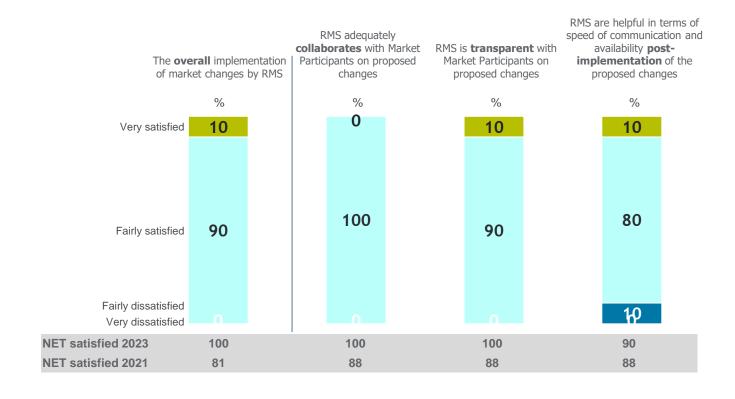
#### RMS Planning & Communicating Changes in Retail Market – Satisfaction



# Implementation of Market Changes



#### RMS Implementation of Changes in Retail Market – Satisfaction

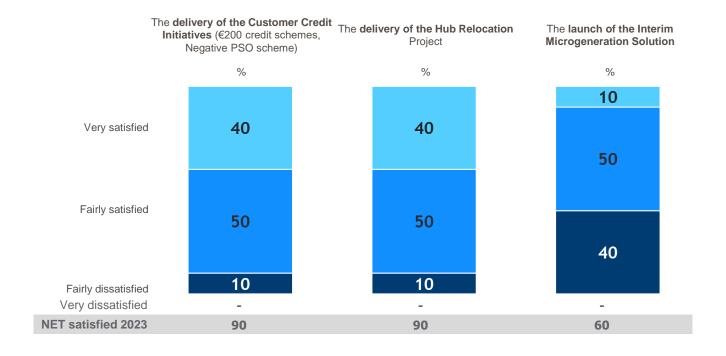


# High levels of satisfaction with the delivery of the various RMS-lead Initiatives



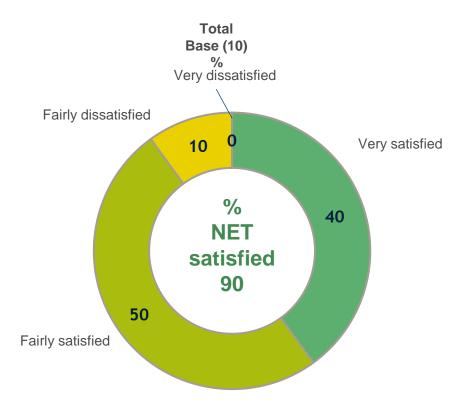
However, satisfaction is lower for the launch of the Interim Microgeneration Solution.

Recent urgent mandatory initiatives – Satisfaction





#### 9 in 10 are satisfied with the communication on the last market participant survey



Communications on the last Market Participant Survey 2021 – Satisfaction

# **Next Steps**



- ESB Networks will develop actions following on from the survey results.
- Updates will be provided at the IGG meeting in March.
- Early analysis indicates that a specific workshop focusing on Microgeneration would be beneficial.

# Microgeneration Contact Information



# Market Participant Updated Contact Information

#### **BAU Contact Update – Data Provision**

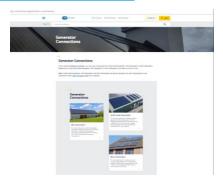


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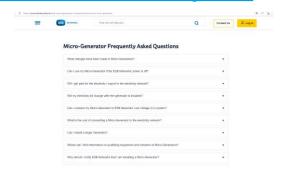
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#### **Customer** Contact Information

ESB Networks generator connections web page <a href="https://www.esbnetworks.ie/existing-connections/generator-connections">https://www.esbnetworks.ie/existing-connections/generator-connections</a>



ESB Networks microgeneration FAQ web page <a href="https://www.esbnetworks.ie/help-centre/generator-connections/connect-a-micro-generator">https://www.esbnetworks.ie/help-centre/generator-connections/connect-a-micro-generator</a>



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# Thank You

