

# **IGG Conference Call Meeting Minutes**

<b>Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	3pm - Conference Call
<b>Chair:</b>	Jack O'Dwyer CRU		
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	
	Suzanne Hudson, Sean McKeivitt, Catherine Keane, Tracy Caffrey, Rebecca Duggan, John O'Reilly, Gary McNerney.	RMDS	
	Anna Rourke, Jack Walsh, Jack O'Dwyer.	CRU	
	Emer Corcoran, Damien Power, Paul Harrington, Catherine Leen, Siobhan Melvin, Rachel Hassett, Ken Tobin, Carl Murphy	ESBN	
	Jason McKnight, Robin McLoughlin.	Version 1	
	James Long.	MRSO	
	Peter Brett, Sinead Butler.	EcoPower	
	Ian Mullins,	BGE	
	Lyle Scott, Caoimhe McWeeney,	Energia	
	Tallis Dixon	Bord Na Mona	
	Declan Hannah,	SSE	
	Desmond McBride,	Electric Ireland	
	Jack McCarthy, Jyothish Krishna	Flogas	
	Aoife Coppinger	PrePayPower	
	Antoin O'Lachtnain	Pinery	
	Cian McDonnell,	Arden Energy	
	Peter Breen	Cenergise	
	Ceola McGowan, Gregg Allen,	Community Power	
	Adam Diamond	Go Power	
<b>Apologies:</b>			
<b>Version Number</b>	1.0		
<b>Status</b>			

Agenda:	
1.	General
2.	Approval of previous IGG Minutes
3.	IGG Actions
4.	CRU Update
5.	Version 1 Update
6.	Retail Market Design Update
7.	MRSO Update
8.	ESBN Update
9.	Notice Board Planned Maintenance, Reminders from IGG, etc.
10.	AOB

1.General
J O'Dwyer requested approval of the previous IGG Minutes of 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024.  Minutes v1.0 deemed approved.

1170	Timeline and Programme for delivery of MCR1208.		
<b>Discussion at IGG</b>	An update will be provided on this action once prerequisites for delivery of MCR1208 have been updated.		
<b>Forum Logged:</b> IGG	<b>Assigned to:</b> ESBN	<b>Status:</b> Open	<b>Due Date:</b> TBD

2. Actions – Previous IGG
S Hudson provided the Action Item Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – Carried forward Action from the last IGG.</li> </ul>

3. Actions – New Conference Call Actions
No new actions were recorded at the conference call.

#### 4. CRU Update

J O'Dwyer provided the CRU update.

##### Government Electricity Credit

CRU have given a go decision to transfer Tranche 4 funds for payment period one, this will be transferred to suppliers on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. CRU asks suppliers to continue providing confirmation to ESBN on receipt of the funds and to continue the weekly reporting obligations every Friday.

The first tranche payment for period two is due to be sent on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Ninety-two percent completion rate on period one so far.

##### Governance

Please see slides for further detail.

#### 5. Version 1 Update

J McKnight gave the Version 1 update.

##### V14.00 Cutover

Assurance was completed and v14.00 cutover has completed at this time. Hypercare is ongoing. Anonymised IPT Report was issued by RMDS last week.

##### Cybersecurity Assessment

Process has almost concluded and finalized report is being drafted and will be submitted to the CRU in due course. No major red flags, some follow ups with suppliers may be needed to provide feedback.

##### Government Electricity Credit

Assurance was conducted in line with the timeline provided by CRU.

I Mullins asked if the feedback provided in relation to the Cybersecurity piece will be supplier specific. J McKnight confirmed that it would be.

#### 6. Retail Market Design Update

S Hudson gave the RMDS Update.

##### Re-Versioned MCR1216 Approval

##### **Approved by MP's**

I Mullins asked if it was just the MCR or the CTF Briefing Document that requires approval?

S Hudson advised that the CTF Briefing Document is contained within MCR1216.

I Mullins advised it was assumed that the CTF Briefing Document was approved at TWG, and S Melvin and R Hassett clarified that the TWG would not be used for approvals at any time.

D McBride advised there may be questions later but nothing to stop approval today.

A O'Lachtnain stated Pinergy support the approval and that it is his belief that a briefing document is not

normative and is not a market procedure.

C Murphy asked for clarity on A O'Lachtain's statement about a briefing document being normative?

A O'Lachtain advised that a market procedure is normative as it is something Market Participants must do, and a briefing document is normative for ESBN but not for the Market Participant as the content tends to be more explanatory.

C Murphy stated for clarity that briefing documents do form part of the Market Design.

#### V14.00 Schema Release

Email will be circulated outlining the updated documentation on the RMDS website inclusive of the Market Schema Guide.

#### MMR v14.01

This release will be actioned on 25<sup>th</sup> November and is comprised of CCR022, a further MMR will occur in December and will include non-conformance changes.

### **7. MRSO Update**

J Long gave the MRSO update.

#### Small Scale Generators

In last months IGG some issues were raised by Market Participants in relation to SSG and it was advised at the time that a workshop may be beneficial, it has now been proposed that individual meetings with suppliers may be more beneficial to discuss issues at a more detailed level. Market Participants are requested to reach out to MRSO to arrange same.

A list will also be issued to each MP with a list of all SSG registered with that supplier, if a Working Practice 14 has been received and the effective date of same.

The total number of SSG's are 258 with 72 WP14's received to date.

D McBride advised Electric Ireland are in support of the individual calls, however it may be beneficial for suppliers to share the issues being faced as one to avoid repetition.

I Mullins advised BGE would be in support of same.

### **8. ESB Networks**

K Tobin gave the ESBN update.

#### Market Participant 1-2-1's

- Scheduling has commenced and further events are to be scheduled in due course (Jan 2025 and onwards)
- Market Participants to provide discussion topics in advance of 1-2-1.
- Suppliers do not have to wait until 1-2-1's to highlight a topic, they can contact ESBN by referencing the Market Message owner guide.
- These sessions are specifically for the Retail Market Service umbrella [SMOC, Revenue Protection & Database, Data Collection, MRSO, RMDS, PDS]

### Energy Credits: closing out Scheme III

- Suppliers must return any Scheme 3 Unallocated Credit and submit Unallocated Credit Reports between 4 December and 11 December 2024.
- Funds must be received into the dedicated ESBN bank a/c by Wednesday 11 December to ensure the timely return of funds to DECC.
- One final weekly report for Scheme III is required to be submitted on Friday 13 December
- Where a supplier is returning Unallocated Credit for Scheme III then one report should be submitted per Effective Date
- Suppliers are asked to ensure reconciliation is completed between the Unallocated Credit reports, the total unallocated funds being returned, and the final weekly report.
- File Template to be used for Scheme III is as per RMDS email 19 February 2024 and reissued by RMDS 16th October 2024
- Please see slide presented at the E-IGG 9 October 2024 and email from RMDS 16th October 2024.
- Scheme IV update at the December IGG

### Enduring Microgen Solution

- ESB Networks require that Customers are to become eligible for deemed export quantities to be sent to their supplier where the customer is Microgen for more than 4 months, has a legacy meter that is eligible for Smart exchange and are not designated NTNP or MVNA or SED [SMART Exchange Deferred] (where it's not a fault of ESB networks)
- Date for Go Live = Jan 2025 – clearer date to be called out at next IGG.

C Murphy added that the above was specific to the change requested by CRU as part of the Enduring Microgen Consultation Decision.

### Query SSL / TSL Certs

- Query at the previous IGG about the expiry of certs after 45 / 90 days.
- This is an intention from Google to apply these certs to websites only, but there is no actual start date called out yet.
- API team do not use SSL / TSL for the API client secrets for the webservice.
- ESBN do not use TSL certs (formerly SSL certs) for authentication with APIs in the API gateway. This was confirmed by the API team.
- TIBCO uses SSL/TSL. Certs are renewed on a yearly basis and the process will remain as such.

A O'Lachtnain asked where the information came from that the secret renewal period would remain as 12 months?

K Tobin advised the TIBCO Team confirmed this.

C Murphy stated that ESBN will ensure that the TIBCO team and ESBN are well versed in the requirements should they change in the coming years.

I Mullins asked if there was to be any more information provided by ESBN to Market Participants relating to the internal DMSO structure and to clarify the enduring ringfencing structure for RMDS and MRSO.

C Murphy advised that it has been discussed internally and the information already provided will be all the information provided and there will not be another update on this topic.

S Melvin re-iterated that there has been no change in the ringfenced status of RMDS and MRSO.

P Harrington advised that DMSO has not changed anything that would require further explanation, but RMS are happy to discuss any specific questions that may arise with Market Participants. It was further confirmed again that there has been no change to RMDS, MRSO and any of the Retail Market facing elements.

A O'Lachtnain asked for clarification on who is the design authority in the scheme?

P Harrington advised that while Jack's presentation did touch on this that it may be something that could be discussed again offline.

R Hassett gave an update on v14.00 progress.

- Hypercare is ongoing at present.
- Email issued on 18<sup>th</sup> November regarding HH Interval Data Processing for Read Dates 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Issue is now resolved, and catch-up data has been issued.
- Slight lag in issuing of Microgen data, data for 15<sup>th</sup> November issued on 19<sup>th</sup> November, data from 17<sup>th</sup> November will issue on 20<sup>th</sup> November and data from the 16<sup>th</sup> will issue across 20<sup>th</sup> November and 21<sup>st</sup> November.

#### 9. Notice Board: Planned Maintenance, Reminders from IGG etc.

N/a

#### 10. AOB

D McBride asked that as per the last IGG there was to be advanced sight of Version1 presentation regarding the strategy documents.

J O'Dwyer confirmed this presentation will happen at the December IGG due to time constraints today and MP's will be given early visibility of the deck.

#### Next Meeting:

- IGG 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 10.30am. Meeting details will be shared in due course.

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