Discussion Request 1240			Update to Working Practice 31 to accommodate Plug-in Microgeneration		
Status	Issued to Market	**Priority**	High	**Status Date**	21/10/2026

Date	Version	Reason for Change	Version Status
21/10/2026	1.0	Draft issued to Market	Final

Part 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST / MARKET CHANGE REQUEST

Requesting Organisation(s)	**ESB Networks**
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Date Raised	21/10/2026

Classification of Request	
Change Type	Non-Schema Impacting

Detail of Request

Reason for Request

An update to Working Practice 31: Interim Retail Market Microgeneration Solution is required to enable Plug-in Microgeneration. The working practice is required to be updated to reflect the new customer registration process for Plug-in Microgeneration. Once registered the existing Interim Microgeneration processes will apply.

Proposed Solution

Plug-in Microgeneration customers are entitled to receive payment for any excess export electricity. To facilitate this the customer must register their Plug-in Microgeneration with ESB Networks resulting in a MEC being registered to the MPRN.

A new registration process, separate to the NC6 process, is being designed by ESB Networks to facilitate customers registering their Plug-in Microgeneration.

An update to ***Step One – Customer Notification / Application*** within Working Practice 31: Interim Retail Market Microgeneration Solution will be made to reference the new registration process for Plug-in Microgeneration.

No other updates to Working Practice 31 are being made.

Scope of Change

Design Documentation	Business Process	DSO Backend System Change	MP Backend System Change	Tibco	Supplier EMMA	Schema	Webforms	Webservice	Extranet Market Website
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Market Messages

Message No.	Message Name	ROI
No Impact	No Impact	No Impact

Data Definitions

No Impact

Data Codes

Market Message Implementation Guides

Message Guide	Yes/No
No Impact	No Impact

Market Process Diagrams – MPDs			
Market Process Number	**Market Procedure**	**Affected**	
No Impact		No Impact	

Guidance Documentation		
Document	**Version**	**Affected**
WP0031 - Interim Retail Market Microgen Solution	3.0	Yes

Briefing Document		
Briefing Document		**Affected**
No Impact		No Impact

User and Technical Documents			
Reference	**Name**	**Version**	**Affected**
No impact			No Impact

Comments

Part 2 - Performance and Data Changes	
Market Messages volume, processing etc.	
Data	
Details of Data changes e.g. cleansing	

Approved by	CRU