

# Assurance Services for the Retail Electricity Market

**Industry Governance Group (IGG)**

Version 1

5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# Market Change Assurance Activity – TIBCO EMS upgrade

- **TIBCO EMS Upgrade - Market Change**

- The Assurance Approach is up for approval at today's IGG meeting.

- **Impact of Assurance**

- Self-Suppliers, Export Only and Demand Side Units - are out of scope as they do not operate an EMMA;
- Assurance will involve assessing ITA test evidence;
- All evidence will be provided by the ESNB project / TIBCO hub team;
- Unless there are material issues with an individual suppliers TIBCO server upgrade, suppliers will not need to provide evidence to the assurance body;
- The Assurance Approach document provides an overview of the activities and evidence.

- **Assurance Timeline:**

Assurance activity	Dates
Assurance approach approved by CRU / IGG	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Step 6 test internal hub upgraded	17 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Step 7 test TIBCO servers upgraded	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025
Step 8 internal test evidence assessment	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Step 12 production TIBCO servers upgraded	12 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Step 13 internal test evidence assessment	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Assurance Assessment Outcome Report issued to CRU for information	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025

# Market Change Assurance Activity – v14.3 MMR

- **Version 14.3 MMR**

- The Assurance Approach for v14.3 MMR is currently being drafted and will be brought to IGG for approval in due course.
- The summary overview of the assurance coverage for early information is provided.

- **Assurance Coverage:**

- Aligned to the assurance tables contained within the individual MCRs, the combined summary approach is outlined.

- **Assurance Timeline:**

- Pending confirmation of the MMR release plan, it is expected that the PQ stage will be carried out May 2025.

Stage	Assurance Requirement	Priority Eligible	Suppliers (Large & Small)	ESBN (DSO)	Eirgrid (TSO)	
<b>2&amp;3</b>	Priority assurance eligible	N				
<b>4</b>	Self-Assessment		Y	Y	N	
<b>5</b>	Formal Assessment		N	N	N	
<b>6</b>	IPT		N	N	N	
<b>7</b>	Cut Over Declaration		Y	Y	N	
Stage	IPT - Scenario	Test MPs	Market Segment(s)	MPDs	MMs	Number of tests
<b>6</b>	No IPT requirement	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

# New Entrant and Market Participant Assurance Activity

- **New Entrant Assurance**
  - Two new market entry applications are currently being processed.
- **Requalification and Material Change Assurance**
  - Five material change applications are currently being processed.



# Thank you

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