

# IGG Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2023	<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	10:30 Conference Call
<b>Chair:</b>	Jack O'Dwyer, CRU		
<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	
	Suzanne Hudson, Seán McKeivitt, Gary McInerney	RMDS	
	Sharon Cosgrove, Jack Walsh, Anna Rourke, Sharon Cosgrove, Deirdre Walsh, Eoin McCarthy	CRU	
	Carl Murphy, Siobhan Melvin, Emer Corcoran, Rachel Hassett, Emma Porter, Damien Power, Ciarán McCallion	ESBN	
	Robin McLaughlin, Jason McKnight, Marguerite White	Version 1	
	Jim Long	MRSO	
	Andrew McKinnon	Flogas	
	Ian Mullins	BGE	
	Jessica Gregory	Bord Na Mona	
	Aine Ni Cheara, Gonzalo Olarte-Martin	SSE	
	Aoife Coppinger	Prepaypower	
	Caoimhe McWeeney, Imelda McCoy, Orlaith Murtagh, Anca Stanciu, Emma Deegan	Energia	
	Peter Brett, Canice Kenealy	Ecopower	
	Jessica Gregory	Community Power	
	Desmond McBride, Catherine Curley	Electric Ireland	
<b>Apologies:</b>			
<b>Version Number</b>	1.0		
<b>Status</b>			

<b>Agenda:</b>	
1.	General
2.	Actions from Previous IGGs/Conference Calls
3.	New IGG Actions
4.	CRU Update
5.	Version 1 Update
6.	Retail Market Design Update
7.	Notice Board Planned Maintenance, Reminders from IGG, etc.
8.	MRSO Update
9.	ESBN Update
10.	AOB

**1 – General**

J O'Dwyer enquired if everyone was happy to sign off on v1.0 of the Conference Call minutes on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**Minutes Approved.**

**2. Actions – Previous Conference Call & IGG**

S Hudson provided the Action Item Update.

2 IGG actions have been carried forward.

Action Items			
1147	Supplier Categorisation for new entrants – RMDS to investigate the categorisation for new Suppliers entering the Retail Market		
Update for IGG	▪ S Hudson proposed that this action be closed.		
Discussion at IGG	▪ Closed.		
Forum Logged: IGG	Assigned to: RMDS	Status: Action remains Closed	Due Date: 23.08.2023
1165	Suppliers to confirm to ESNB that they have contacted their NTNP Customers by 1 <sup>st</sup> August to advise the potential impact if they don't remove the NTNP flag.		
Update for IGG	▪ S Hudson proposed that this action be closed.		
Discussion at IGG	▪ Closed.		
Forum Logged: IGG	Assigned to: Suppliers	Status: Action remains Closed	Due Date: 01.08.2023

**3. Actions – New IGG Actions**

1 new action was logged at the IGG.

**New Action Items**

1166	Small Supplier Categorisation Changes- RMDS to establish whether a reversioning of MCR1185 or a DR is required here.		
Discussion at IGG	▪ See Section 5 Version 1 Update for details.		
Forum Logged: IGG	Assigned to: RMDS	Status: NEW Action	Due Date: 27.09.2023

#### 4. CRU Update

A Rourke gave the CRU Update.

**Refer to slide for details.**

C McWeeney asked if there's any update from CRU on when the tariff information paper for 2023/24 will be published and when the LEU rebalancing information note will be issued?

A Rourke responded that she will get back to C McWeeney with an answer in due course

#### 5. Version 1 Update

R McLaughlin gave the Version 1 update.

**Refer to slides** for details.

J Gregory welcomed the small supplier categorisation changes and asked if the DR has been formulated yet or is it coming?

R McLaughlin responded that the DR is coming and will be raised through RMDS shortly. S Hudson concurred and said that the DR will be circulated in advance of the next IGGC Murphy asked what is happening with MCR 1185?

R McLaughlin confirmed that it will be closed and a new MCR will be created.

J Gregory suggested that a reversioning of the existing MCR could be an another option.

R McLaughlin asked RMDS to take an action about whether a reversioning or a DR is required in this instance.

A new action was logged. **Action 1166-Small Supplier Categorisation Changes- RMDS to establish whether a reversioning of MCR1185 or a DR is required here.**

#### 6. Retail Market Design Update

S Hudson gave the Retail Market Design Update.

**Refer to slides for details.**

S Hudson asked for approval for reversioning of MCRs 1189, 1209, 1216 and 1219. There were no objections and approval was confirmed.

I Mullins commented on the amount of change going on and persisting in the retail market. He queried whether this level of change is sustainable?

R Hassett challenged I Mullin's assertion that the changes are significant. She feels that the level of change decreases as design process and delivery progresses. The aim is to keep the change to a minimum while sharing as much information with market participants as possible during the retail design.

I Mullins asked whether the drop off in scale of change is expected any time soon?

R Hassett responded that if there's a particular change that is concerning him, then she's happy to discuss it separately. She said that changes have been detailed in various TWGs and the level of change has been scaling down.

I Mullins agreed that it might be better to discuss the changes at the TWGs but felt that he needed to highlight the level of change as a matter of concern at the IGG forum.

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

S Hudson provided the outage update.

##### **Outages**

- There are no outages further planned outages for August.
- Full outage details are available, as usual, on the [RMDS Website Outages Page](#).

#### **8. MRSO Update**

J Long gave the MRSO update.

##### **Refer to slides**

J Gregory said that she might have a question for MRSO regarding their slides and will reach out to J Long separately.

#### **9. ESB Networks Update**

E Porter gave the ESNB Update.

##### **Refer to slides for details.**

#### **10. AOB**

E Porter advised that there is going to be an impending bank account change in ESB Networks and more details will be shared in due course.

I Mullins asked if the bank account referenced by E Porter is the one where we would carry out activities such as the credit scheme? Is it impacting for a lot of suppliers or specific to some set of activities?

C Murphy explained that ESB Network's banking partner is changing, so it's expected that all ESB Networks's bank accounts will be transitioning to a new bank. Exact details about this will be shared with plenty of notice ahead of the change given to MPs.

I Mullins asked will MPs be asked to carry out a 'penny test' to lock in the bank details and confirm?

C Murphy responded that ESB Networks will get back to I Mullins about that question.

D McBride asked was there something mentioned relating to vulnerable customers already?

A Rourke said that approval has been made by senior management and it's with the comms team at the moment. The majority of measures are the same apart from the moratorium decision which CRU expect to be made in September.

#### Next Steps

J O'Dwyer outlined the following dates in the calendar.

#### **Next Conference call:**

- IGG Forum Meeting (In Person) on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel at 10:30am. [Louis Fitzgerald Hotel - Google Maps](#)

#### **Next IGG:**

- Wednesday 8<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

J O'Dwyer thanked MPs for attending the meeting.

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