

**Retail Market Prioritisation Process -
Agree Package for Delivery**

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| Date: | 9 th August 2018 | Time & Location | 11:00 – 12:00 – Conference Call |
| Chair: | Carl Murphy - ReMCoDS | | |
| Attendees: | Name | Location | |
| | Tracy Caffrey, Catherine Keane | ReMCoDS | |
| | Alan Keegan, Fergus O'Toole | CRU | |
| | John Bracken, Elaine Sexton | ESBN | |
| | Joan- Edel Smith | NIE Networks | |
| | Thomas Heasley | Viridian | |
| | Mark Speers | BGE | |
| | Kevin Sheridan | Energia | |
| | Siobhan Melvin | SSE Airtricity | |
| | Jason McKnight | Budget Energy | |
| | | Niall Kelly | Click Energy |
| Apologies: | Gemma McHale | | |
| Version Number | 1.0 | | |
| Status | Draft | | |

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| Agenda: | |
| 1. | Introduction/Background |
| 2. | High level walkthrough of Communication Pack and address MP queries |
| 3. | Next Steps |

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| 1 - Introduction/Background |
| C Murphy outlined the background to the Retail Market Prioritisation Process thus far. |

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| 2. High level walkthrough of Communication Pack and address MP queries |
| Elaine Sexton presented the 2020 Retail Market Prioritisation Market Participant Communication Pack. Refer to slides for details. |
| <u>MCR1135</u> M Speers asked for clarity around the assumption “Functionality will cater for Change of Supplier (Request/Reject/Response) process only” in relation to MCR1135 as outlined on slide 7 |
| J Bracken stated there will be engagement with market participants at a later date in order understand the details. |

TIBCO Upgrade

S Melvin enquired about the timeline for the TIBCO Upgrade. S Melvin asked if the Upgrade will be completed before the Smart Metering Release in 2020.

J Bracken responded stating ESNB are expecting the TIBCO Upgrade will happen shortly after the Easter 2019 release.

S Melvin asked if there will be a need for MP Inter Participant Testing.

J Bracken stated that there will be a need for MP IPT however it is not expected to be as intense as the 2016 TIBCO Upgrade Project (TUP). ESNB are expecting IPT to take place in a window between April – July 2019.

S Melvin asked ESNB to update Suppliers with the details ASAP to allow Suppliers ensure they plan appropriately for resource and system availability.

J Bracken stated ESNB have engaged with NIE Networks and would be aiming for the next IGG to have more details.

Go Live Date

S Melvin enquired if ESNB have decided on a specific date in 2020.

J Bracken stated Quarter 4 of 2020 is planned for the Market Release.

T Heasley asked if the Release will be delayed until Q1 of 2021 because of year end work and Christmas.

J Bracken stated that Q4 is the planned quarter for the release however all exact dates will be confirmed as the project progresses further.

Gas Market release events

T Heasley ask if Gas Market planned releases/events will impact on the release.

C Murphy stated that CRU would be in a position to advise of any conflict with Gas Market or Wholesale market planned releases and if possible these conflicts should be avoided in order to minimise risk to the suppliers.

3. Next Steps

Package Agreement

C Murphy asked if all MPs are happy to agree this package and that the subsequent “Agree Package for Delivery” sub process is not required on this occasion.

All MPs are happy to approve this package for delivery in 2020.

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