

Work Practice ID	Title	Type	Status
W00029	Application of the PSO to Commercial Storage		Final

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Identification of Retail Market Design Baseline Products Impacted
<p>This document should be read in conjunction with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUoS, Transaction and PSO Payment Process • Supplier Communications Resulting from DUoS Billing & Invoicing Document • CRU Information Paper CRU/19/034 Application of the PSO to Commercial Storage

Reason for Working Practice
<p>This Working Practice describes the market process for the application of PSO for Commercial Storage sites.</p> <p>The Working Practice was put in place following approval of MCR1205 and will remain in place until changes are applied to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Central Market Systems to facilitate the recording of the House Load MIC and • The retail market design to facilitate the communication of the House Load MIC to suppliers via market message.

Applicability
<p>The scope of this Working Practice is limited to that of CRU/19/034 i.e. “Commercial Storage Units, which will be operating in the Single Electricity Market (SEM) and/or providing DS3 services”.</p>

Working Practice
<p>Central Market Systems can only associate one MIC per MPRN. As the CRU’s direction requires that a second MIC (‘House Load MIC’) is agreed for commercial storage units the following process will apply to comply with the CRU direction until such time as changes are made to the Central Market System and the retail market changes to facilitate a second MIC.</p> <p>Agreeing the House Load MIC for a Commercial Storage site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the connection process the Commercial Storage site and ESN will agree the House Load MIC based on information and evidence provided by the customer. • As part of the application process Commercial Storage site customers will be advised to inform their supplier where the Commercial Storage customer intends to avail of a House Load MIC for the purpose of calculating their PSO levy charge.

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Publication of House Load MIC

- RMDS will publish a list of Commercial Storage sites on the RMDS website.

PSO Invoicing

- As the House Load MIC is not stored on the Central Market System the full PSO Levy amount (based on the larger 'storage MIC' will be calculated as normal on a monthly basis.
- The lower PSO Levy amount (based on the 'House Load MIC') will be calculated manually by ESB Networks for each commercial storage site.
- The regular monthly PSO invoice will be issued to the registered supplier with the summary of the charges for each of its sites under each PSO group.
- The regular monthly adjustment PSO invoice will incorporate a credit to the registered supplier for all their eligible commercial storage sites. This credit amount will be the difference between the higher and the lower PSO Levy amount calculated above.

Supplementary Information

Points to Note

- The PSO Customer Category will be based on the full site 'storage MIC', not the lower 'House Load MIC'.
For example, a commercial storage site with a storage MIC of 1,000 kVA, but a House Load MIC of 15 kVA, would still be considered a Medium/Large Commercial customer for the PSO Levy and billed at €1.22/kVA (2019/20 PSO levy) rather than €10.35 (2019/20 PSO levy) small commercial PSO category (MIC < 30 kVA).
- Where a customer changes supplier, the full PSO amount for that customer is charged to the supplier that the customer is registered to at the end of the month (as per CRU/19/126).

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