



Trading and Settlement Code Modifications Committee
C/O Sherine King
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Our Ref: D/13/F7715

SEM Committee Decision for the Regulatory Authorities in relation to (Recommendation Report FRR_29_12) on Mod_29_12 (Dwell Times Definition)

Dear Sherine,

On 22nd January 2013, the Modifications Committee submitted its Modification Recommendation Report with regard to Modification Proposal, Mod_29_12 (Dwell Time Up and Dwell Time Down Glossary Definitions) in accordance with paragraph 2.213 of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (the Code).

Modification Proposal Mod_29_12 was raised by the Market Operator (SEMO) and seeks to address the omission of new terms from the Glossary as introduced by Mod_40_10 (Differentiation between Dwell Times and Dwell Trigger Points when ramping up and ramping down). SEMO explained that the existing definitions did not distinguish properly between Dwell Times when ramping up and when ramping down. In addition there was some uncertainty in the point from which Dwell Time Trigger Points applied. Both of these issues are addressed by the Modification Proposal.

The SEM Committee notes that the proposal was discussed at the Modifications Committee on 5th December 2012 and that the Modifications Committee were unanimous in their view that the Modification Proposal would better facilitate the achievement of the Code Objective to “facilitate the efficient economic and coordinated operation, administration and development of the Single Electricity Market in a financially secure manner”. The Modifications Committee further recommended that the Modification should be implemented on a Trading Day basis with effect from one Working Day after the SEM Committee decision.

Considering the above, the SEM Committee directs that a Modification, as set out in Appendix 1 of FRR_29_12, be made on a Trading Day basis with effect from one Working Day after the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Rooney', written over a horizontal line.

Sheenagh Rooney
Manager
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