

Trading and Settlement Code Modifications Committee
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**SEM Committee Decision for the Regulatory Authorities in relation to Mod_01_10
(Recommendation Report FRR_01_10)**

Dear Aisling,

On 31st May 2010, the Modifications Committee submitted its Modification Recommendation Report with regard to a Modification Proposal, Mod_01_10 (Alignment of Meter Data Timelines for Autonomous Generator Units with Timelines for other Generator Unit Types), in accordance with paragraph 2.213 of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (the Code).

This Modification Proposal, proposed by SEE Renewables, seeks to increase the frequency of the provision of Meter Data for non-price effecting generation from weekly to daily. This has an impact on Meter Data Providers and also requires changes to the Central Market Systems. Due to the expected large costs in implementing this, it was suggested that a Change Request¹ be raised (with a high priority) which would achieve the same objective as implementing this Modification as it is expected to be a cheaper solution.

The SEM Committee notes that the Modifications Committee considered whether the Modification Proposal furthers the Code Objectives *"to facilitate the participation of electricity undertakings engaged in the generation, supply or sale of electricity in the trading arrangements under the Single Electricity Market"*, *"to provide transparency in the operation of the Single Electricity Market"*, *"to ensure no undue discrimination between persons who are parties to the Code"* and *"to promote the short-term and long-term interests of consumers of electricity on the island of Ireland with respect to price, quality, reliability, and security of supply of electricity"*.

The SEM Committee notes that in its recommendations to the Regulatory Authorities, the Modifications Committee voted (by a unanimous vote) to recommend Mod_01_10 for rejection *"with the proviso that the associated Change Request be given a higher priority in the Change Request process"*. The SEM Committee is aware that such a change request has been raised and is being considered for inclusion in a future release along with other non-Code related change requests.

Considering the above, and in accordance with paragraph 2.218 of the Code, the SEM Committee directs that Mod_01_10 be rejected.

¹ A Change Request is a proposal for a change to the Central Market Systems which does not impact upon the Code

Yours sincerely,

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