

Trading and Settlement Code Modifications Committee
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SMO Modifications Committee Secretariat
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**SEM Committee Decision for the Regulatory Authorities in relation to Mod_33_10
(Recommendation Report FRR_33_10_V1.0)**

Dear Aisling,

On 20th December 2010, the Modifications Committee submitted its Modification Recommendation Report with regard to a Modification Proposal, Mod_33_10 (Unit Under Test Process) in accordance with paragraph 2.213 of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (the Code).

This Modification Proposal, which was raised by SEMO, seeks to detail a clear set of steps and relevant timings for a Generator Unit being granted Under Test status. The revised process seeks to distinguish between the request for Under Test Status and the submission of the notice (by the Participant) that its Unit is under test. It does this by changing the Unit Under Test Notice from five working days before the test to two Working Days and instead requires Generators to submit a Unit Under Test Request by email five Working Days before the test.

The SEM Committee notes that the Modifications Committee agreed unanimously that the Modification Proposal furthers the Code Objective "to provide transparency in the operation of the Single Electricity Market" and recommended that the Modification should be made effective on a Settlement day basis within one working day of the decision by the Regulatory Authorities.

Considering the above, and in accordance with paragraph 2.218 of the Code, the SEM Committee directs that a modification be made in accordance with the Final Recommendation Report of the Modifications Committee (FRR_33_10_V1.0), for the avoidance of doubt based upon the legal drafting set out in Section 10 of that report. The Regulatory Authorities therefore direct that a Modification as set out in FRR_33_10_V1.0, be made on a Settlement Day basis with effect from the next Working Day after the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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Manager - Wholesale Electricity Market