

Modifications Committee Meeting 93

**Mod_14_19 - Interconnector representation
on the Modifications Committee**

August 2019

Mods committee makeup



	SEM	I-SEM
RAs	Y	Y
Generators	Y	Y
Suppliers	Y	Y
Market Operator	Y	Y
TSOs	Y	Y
Meter data providers	Y	Y
Demand side	Y	Y
Assetless participants	N/A	Y
Interconnector participants	Y	N/A
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History - SEM

- Interconnector Participants added to the mods committee in 2015 (Mod_05_15)
 - Recognised increased interconnector trade and presence of trading participants that were not clearly aligned with suppliers or generators
 - Interconnector Participants determined flow on interconnector and were commercially responsible for it
 - Interconnector owners content for their interests to be represented by their customers

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History – I-SEM

- No concept of ‘Interconnector Participants’ following implementation of the I-SEM arrangements
 - Interconnector flows implicitly determined by market coupling rather than explicitly by a subset of participants
 - ‘Traders’ are now Assetless Participants in the market which have replaced Interconnector Participants on mods committee

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Issue

- No interconnector representation on mods committee
 - Interconnector owners are party to TSC and now commercially responsible for delivery of energy (“balance responsible” like other participants)
 - Interconnectors are also party to the CMC and now participate directly in the capacity market
 - Significant portion of market not represented

Proposal

- Create one new seat on mods committee for interconnector owner
- Drafting mirrors that for Assetless Units
- No change to quorum requirements
- One addition (B.17.7.4) to allow triggering of an election where “a position on the Modifications Committee is otherwise vacant”

Discussion

