



Single Electricity Market

MODIFICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING 129

MS Teams Call

19th June 2025

10.30AM – 12.30PM

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Distribution List

Name	Organization
Modifications Committee Members	SEM Modifications Committee
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Interested Parties	Modifications & Market Rules registered contacts

Reference Documents

Document Name
Balancing Market Rules – Trading and Settlement Code & Agreed Procedures
Mod_02_25 SEMO Housekeeping 2025

In Attendance

Name	Company	Position
Modifications Committee		
Andrew Burke (Chair)	Wind, Energy Ireland	Renewable Generator Member
Niamh Trant	Bord Gais Energy	Supplier Member
Richard Crowley	Bord Na Mona	Generator Alternate
Kevin Hagan	CRU	RA Member
Kevin Goslin	CRU	RA Alternate
Michael Coone	EirGrid	SO Member
Rory Cafferky	ElectroRoute	Assetless Alternate
David Morrow	Energia	Generator Member
Javaid Waqas	Energia	Generator Alternate
Harry Molloy	EPUKI	Generator Member

Andrew Kelly	ESB	Generator Member
Stacy Feldmann	ESB	Generator Alternate
James Long	ESB Networks	MDP Member
Bryan Hennessy	Flogas Enterprise Limited	Supplier Member
Judith Torbitt	ESB Networks	MDP Alternate
David Caldwell	Power NI	Supplier Member
Christopher Mullan	Power NI	Supplier Alternate
Michael Atcheson	SONI	SO Member
Katia Compagnoni	SEMO	MO Member
Andrew McCorriston	SSE	Generator Member
Caroline Winder	Utility Regulator	RA Alternate
Cormac Daly	VIOTAS	DSU Member
Colm Oireachtaigh	PrePayPower	Supplier Member
Nick Brown	PrePayPower	Supplier Alternate
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Esther Touhey	SEMO	Secretariat
Sandra Linnane	SEMO	Secretariat
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Thomas O'Sullivan	Aughinish	Observer
Aline Mazzola Martinelli	CRU	Observer
Andrew M Waghorn	Deloitte	Observer
Mike Harrington	EirGrid	Observer
Caoilin Waldron	EirGrid	Observer
Juliano Jordano de Carvalho	EirGrid	Observer
Malhar Desai	EirGrid	Observer

1. AUDIT REPORT PRESENTATION

Deloitte provided a [presentation](#) on the T&SC Auditor Report for 2024. A short introduction was given on how the report was structured and it was noted that there were no material findings. It was advised that as there was a delay with the issue of the 2023 report, some of the findings overlapped with the 2024 report but provided assurance that they were not material. Deloitte also noted that they even report very infrequent minor findings because the base for their testing is to hold SEMO to the Code, however, it is then up to the Market to have a cost benefit analysis to decide what gets prioritized and implemented. In cases where these minor issues are repeatedly de-prioritised over an unreasonable long time, the auditors could take the step to increase the severity of their findings.

2. SEMO UPDATE

The Secretariat welcomed all to Modifications Committee Meeting 129. It was noted that the minutes for Meeting 128 were read and approved, and there was no change to the Programme of Work. It was advised that Elections for 2025 would commence in early September and expiry notices would go out to all Members up for election after the meeting. An update on the Chair position was given, highlighting that Andrew Burke would take the position of Chair following a new position taken by the previous Chair Stacy Feldmann. The Secretariat advised that a brief election would take place shortly to appoint a Vice Chair for the August Modifications Meeting.

Market Development Update

SO Member delivered a [presentation](#) on the Market Development Update. It was advised that the implementation of Scheduling and Dispatch Programme (SDP) initiative SDP-02 (ESPS) had been postponed from June 2025 to November 2025, and that other SDP initiatives planned to go live for 2025 had been postponed to early 2026, as there were some issues in the testing, environment space and resource availability. Upcoming releases were discussed, and it was noted that there would be a delay with SDP Tranche 2 as it was impacted by SDP Tranche 1, but assurance was given that it is scheduled to be delivered by early 2026. Questions were raised on delivery of changes related to Non-Priority Dispatch Renewables (NPDR) and why they were now part of Tranche 2 of the delivery programme. SO Member responded that NPDR changes had to be postponed due to the testing issues and as a result of engagements still ongoing with the RAs, in particular for the interpretation of Curtailment and Constraints. Due to issues still unresolved and a decision not yet determined, it would not be possible to have that implemented in 2025. Assurances were given that Participants will be kept informed via the programme's fora, with questions to be directed to the appropriate mailbox listed in the presentation, and that sufficient notice will be given so that Participants testing and system upgrades can also be carried out.

3. REVIEW OF ACTIONS

Mod_10_23 Market Compensation for Firm Curtailment Look Back Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SEMO to publish detailed process for comments – On Hold
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4. NEW MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

MOD_02_25 SEMO HOUSEKEEPING 2025

The Proposer gave an overview of this Modification Proposal, noting that being a housekeeping Modification, the amendments did not affect the intention of the Code and were just clarifications or corrections of inconsistencies. Most updates referred to proposals that were implemented between 2021 and 2022 therefore a detailed explanation has been included in the Modification. In addition to that there were corrections to a number of minor references and variable names.

Decision

This Proposal was Recommended for Approval.

Recommended for Approval by Unanimous Vote		
Andrew Burke (Chair)	Renewable Generator Member	Approve
Andrew McCorriston	Generator Member	Approve
David Morrow	Generator Member	Approve
Andrew Kelly	Generator Member	Approve
David Caldwell	Supplier Member	Approve
Bryan Hennessy	Supplier Member	Approve
Colm Oireachtaigh	Supplier Member	Approve
Cormac Daly	DSU Member	Approve
Harry Molloy	Generator Member	Approve
Niamh Trant	Supplier Member	Approve
Richard Crowley	Assetless Alternate	Approve

Action:

- Secretariat to draft a Final Recommendation Report – **Open**

5. AOB/UPCOMING MODIFICATIONS

Secretariat thanked all for their attendance and confirmed that Modifications Committee 130 will take place on Thursday, 20th August 2025.

APPENDIX 1 – PROGRAMME OF WORK AS DISCUSSED AT MEETING 129**Status as of 19 June 2025****Modification Proposals 'Recommended for Approval' without System impacts**

Title	Sections Modified	Sent
Mod_10_23 Market Compensation for Firm Curtailment Look Back Period	H	Sent for RA Decision 16/11/23

Modification Proposals 'Recommended for Approval' with System impacts

Mod_01_25 Synchronous Condensers	Section B, Section D, Appendix I, Appendix O, Glossary	Sent for RA Decision 14/05/25
Mod_13_23 SDP_01 Treatment of Non-Priority Dispatch Renewables	D,F Appendix E,I,K,O, Glossary	Sent for RA Decision 15/03/24
Mod_02_23 DSU Energy Payments	B, F, G, H AP01 Section 2.3 & Appendix 3	Sent for RA Decision 16/03/23

Modification Proposals 'Recommended for Rejection'

N/A	N/A	N/A
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RA Decision 'Further Work Required'

N/A	N/A	N/A
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RA Decision Approved Modifications with System Impacts

Title	Sections Modified	Effective Date
Mod_02_24 SDP_02 Battery Integration V3	B,D,F Appendix H,I,N,O, Glossary, Agreed Procedure 1 & 4	Following system implementation
Mod_17_22 System Action Re-pricing	E.3.4.2	Following system implementation
Mod_05_23 Market Compensation for Firm Curtailment	F, G, Glossary	Following system implementation

RA Decision Approved Modifications with no System Impacts

Title	Sections Modified	Effective Date
N/A	N/A	N/A

RA Decision Rejected

Mod_07_24 Introduction to TEG Activation Compensation Payment	Section F	N/A
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RA Direction

Mod_08_20 Imbalance prices to reflect the real-time value of energy	D.4.4.12	Decision letter received – 29/10/20
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AP Notifications		
N/A	N/A	N/A
Withdrawal Notifications		
N/A	N/A	N/A
Modification Proposal Extensions		
N/A	N/A	N/A
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