



Commission for Energy Regulation

An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

SECONDARY TOP UP PRICES IN 2005

**DRAFT DECISION BY THE COMMISSION FOR ENERGY
REGULATION**

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Introduction

In February 2001 the Commission issued a decision under Regulation 3(4) of SI No. 49 of 2000 (Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (Trading Arrangements in Electricity) Regulations 2000) regarding secondary top up prices (CER/01/39). This decision detailed the methodology for calculating the secondary top up prices, which would apply in the energy balancing market. For 2005, the Commission has decided that this methodology should continue to apply for the calculation of secondary top up prices.

Commission's Decision

The Commission hereby decides that the modifications, as specified below will be put in place in the Trading and Settlement Code with effect from 1 January 2005 and shall remain in place until further notice.

1. The availability of top up priced supplies to Independent Power Producers and Suppliers, as set out in the Commission's decision paper dated 26 February 2001 (ref: CER/01/39) shall remain in place in the Trading and Settlement Code.
2. Prices for purchases over and above these top up priced supplies will be set as a multiple of the relevant top up prices in operation from 1 January 2005 (ref: Cer/04/).

The secondary top up prices for 2005, are calculated taking into account the increase in tariffs in 2004 and 2005. The secondary top up multiplier for 2005 is 1.1798.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the issues raised in this paper by close of business on 20 October 2004. Submissions should be forwarded to:

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