



24th June 2011
James Mc Sherry
Commission for Energy Regulation
The Exchange
Belgard Square North
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Re. CER/11/097 – Proposed Decision Paper on PSO

Dear James

EirGrid welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Commission's proposed decision in respect of the PSO to apply for the period 1st October 2011 – 30th September 2012. EirGrid's role in administering the PSO is set out in SI 217 (2002). For the avoidance of doubt, EirGrid assumes the billing arrangements as are currently applied in tariff period 2010/11 will continue to apply.

EirGrid requests that the Commission furnish it with a list of all parties to whom the PSO is due and the amounts due to each, in accordance with the arrangements pertaining as soon as practicable following its decision. EirGrid assumes that the PSO will apply as in previous years with no cashflow mismatch or working capital exposure to EirGrid. EirGrid also assumes that its own costs in administering the PSO, as separately advised to the Commission, will be recoverable.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter we would be happy to discuss.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Breandán Mac Mathúna".

Breandán Mac Mathúna
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