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Good Morning Mr Mac an Bhaird

Regarding the changes to WPDRS scheme- I wish to make a submission against the proposal of phase out of the scheme. To date we have met with one licensed DSU engaged with two energy providers and we still have many questions covering a host of areas ;

- penalties from non compliance,
- the length of time to connect,
- what infrastructure and people to we need to have on site to support such a system in a 24 hour operation,
- how much downtime to we have to take to test and install the monitoring systems to participate in the replacement scheme.
- Are there alternative ways where we as plants could plan our maintenance downtime to take outages that would support the DSU program and a 24/7 manufacturing sites such as ours
- From the former points - the DSU scheme is not yet ready for implementation and with the information workshops only just finished – business is still trying to digest how the new DSU schemes will actually work in practice

The process so far does seem very rushed, I attended attended a workshop in July where there were no worked examples for users to digest and there were follow-up questions to be clarified to enable users understand the proposals thoroughly.

I do hope you will look upon this submission favourably and WPDRS will remain until the DSU process is fully communicated and understood

Yours Sincerely

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