

# Clarification Note - Metering Role Responsibilities

This note is prepared to give clarity to the CER regarding the roles and responsibilities of EirGrid and ESB Networks in regard to metering obligations. The obligations are divided into Transmission Connected sites and Distribution Connected sites and further sub-divided into whether those sites have import and/or export requirements.

## Roles - Transmission Connected Sites

1. Export and Import Metering (i.e. Generation sites with house load)
  - *EirGrid* is the Relevant Meter Operator<sup>1</sup> i.e. it specifies, procures, installs and maintains main and check meters for both import and export on site.
  - *EirGrid* is the Meter Data Provider<sup>2</sup> to SEM, MRSO and TUoS/AS Billing i.e. it provides the meter data in a form required for each of these purposes.
2. Import only Metering (i.e. large-scale customer)
  - *ESB Networks* is the Relevant Meter Operator i.e. it specifies, procures, installs and maintains main and check meters for import on site.
  - *ESB Networks* is the Meter Data Provider to SEM, MRSO and TUoS/AS billing i.e. it provides the meter data in a form required for each of these purposes.

## Roles - Distribution Connected Sites

1. Export and Import Metering (i.e. Generation sites with house load)
  - *ESB Networks* is the Relevant Meter Operator i.e. it specifies, procures, installs and maintains main and check meters for both import and export on site.
  - *EirGrid* is the Meter Data Provider to SEM for price-effecting sites which require export meter data to be sent on a 7-day basis.
  - *ESB Networks* is the Meter Data Provider for all other requirements i.e. it provides the meter data in a form required for supplier billing and TUoS/DUoS billing and also to SEM where the site is not price-effecting.
2. Import only Metering (i.e. all other customers)
  - *ESB Networks* is the Relevant Meter Operator i.e. it specifies, procures, installs and maintains main and check meters for import on site.
  - *ESB Networks* is the Meter Data Provider to SEM, MRSO and TUoS/DUoS/AS Billing i.e. it provides the meter data in a form required for each of these purposes.

## Roles - Change of Supplier

The *MRSO (ESB Networks)* is responsible for the **change of supplier** role at all sites which have an import to that site. This includes all transmission sites.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in the CER Metering Code.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in the SEM Trading and Settlement Code.

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### **Commercial and Regulatory Framework**

The commercial framework underpinning the metering roles described above were agreed as part of the transfer of undertakings between EirGrid and ESB. The regulatory framework is set out in the Metering Code, Trading and Settlement Code and the DSO license in respect of the MRSO's role.