



An Coimisiún
um Rialáil Fóntas
Commission for
Regulation of Utilities

All interested parties,
stakeholders in Ireland and beyond,
and other regulatory bodies

13 October 2017

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To whom it may concern,

Approval of the Ireland-UK (IU) TSO proposal for the regional design of long term transmission rights

On 13 April 2017, the CRU received the IU TSO Proposal for the regional design of long-term transmission rights (LTTR proposal) submitted in accordance with Article 31 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 of 26 September 2016 establishing a Guideline on Forward Capacity Allocation (FCA).

This proposal contains a description of the type of long-term transmission rights; forward capacity allocation time frames; form of product (base load, peak load, and off-peak load), bidding zone borders covered and implementation timeline.

The CRU has reviewed the proposal in line with the requirements of the FCA, the wider objectives of the Regulation (EC) 714/2009, and the CRU's statutory duties and obligations. The CRU has closely cooperated and coordinated with the relevant Regulatory Authorities to reach an agreement. The relevant Regulatory Authorities agreement, reached on 11 October 2017, is attached to this decision letter and constitutes the reasons for the CRU decision.

In line with the relevant Regulatory Authorities' agreement and in line with Article 4 of FCA, the CRU hereby approves the Ireland-UK (IU) TSO proposal for the regional design of long term transmission rights

In accordance with this decision IU TSOs will be required to publish the LTTR proposal on the internet in line with Article 4(13) of Regulation 2016/1719, and must meet the implementation deadlines required by Article 8 of the LTTR proposal.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter or the all Regulatory Authority opinion, please contact matanasova@cer.ie.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Brien', written in a cursive style.

Laura Brien
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