



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

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To whom it may concern,

Approval of the Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology

On 3 July 2017 the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) received the Proposal for Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology (GLDPM) in accordance with Article 17 of EU Commission Regulation 2016/1719, establishing a guideline on Forward Capacity Allocation (FCA).

Background

The proposal for GLDPM is a pan-EU proposal developed by all EU Transmission System Operators (TSOs).

The GLDPM sets out the requirements for the delivery of generation and load data required to develop the common grid model (CGM), which is another part of the FCA. In order to move forward with a CGM it is necessary to set a methodology for GLDP. The final version that was approved by all Regulatory Authorities provides greater clarity over what information is necessary for long-term calculations. The approved methodology provides each TSO with the right to obtain data from the owner of the corresponding network element or the party responsible for providing this data. It also sets the following conditions for the provision of the information: the data is needed by the TSO to build its own grid model, is essential to establish the aforementioned CGM and if the data is not already available through legislative or regulatory obligation or any other legally binding mechanism, on a contractual basis or publicly available through the of Regulation 1227/2011 (REMIT).

Decision

The CRU has reviewed this proposal in line with the requirement of the FCA, the wider requirements of Regulation (EC) 714/2009 and the CRU's statutory duties and obligations. Through close cooperation and coordination with all Regulatory Authorities, agreement was reached on 23 October 2017. The Regulatory Authorities agreement accompanying this



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decision letter and published on the CRU website, constitutes the rationale behind the CRU decision.

In line with all Regulatory Authorities' agreement and in line with Article 4 of the FCA, the CRU hereby approved the GLDPM proposed by EirGrid.

Next Steps

In accordance with this decision EirGrid, as the TSO Licence Holder in Ireland, will be required to publish the GLDPM on the internet in line with Article 4(13) of the FCA Regulation, and must meet the implementation deadlines required by Article 18 of the TSOs' proposal for the GLDPM.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter or the all Regulatory Authorities agreement, please contact kportelli@cru.ie

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Brien', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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