



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

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To whom it may concern

## **Request for Amendment to the all TSOs' Proposal for the Implementation Framework for a European Platform for the Imbalance Netting Process**

On 25 February 2019, the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) received the amended all TSOs' proposal for the implementation framework for a European platform for the imbalance netting process (the 'INIF') in accordance with Article 6(1) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (EBGL).

This letter sets out the CRU's decision to request amendment to this amended proposal pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation 2017/2195 and outlines the necessary steps that must be taken.

### **Background**

The proposal for the implementation framework for a European platform for the imbalance netting process lays down the design, functional requirements, governance and cost sharing for the platform. Containing the proposal for the entity to perform the imbalance netting process function as well as the TSO-TSO settlement function, as described in Article 22 of the EBGL Regulation, the INIF also takes into account the general principles, goals and other methodologies set in the EBGL Regulation.

The Agency has confirmed that the last Regulatory Authority received the amended proposal for the implementation framework for a European platform for the imbalance netting process on the 19 March 2019. With the Agency also having accepted a request for an extension to the period for regulatory authorities to reach an agreement on the amended proposal, submitted by all regulatory authorities, national decisions must be made by 19 July 2019.

### **Decision**

The CRU has reviewed the amended proposal in line with the requirements of the EBGL Regulation and the CRU's principle objectives and duties. As required by Article 5(6) of Regulation 2017/2195, the CRU has closely cooperated with all Regulatory Authorities to reach an agreement on the proposal.



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The all Regulatory Authorities' agreement reached on 11 July 2019, attached as an annex to this decision letter, constitutes the reasons for the CRU's decision and, in line with this agreement, the CRU hereby requests amendment to the implementation framework for a European platform for the imbalance netting process proposal.

### **Next Steps**

In accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation 2017/2195, the TSOs must make the amendments necessary to address the points set out in the all Regulatory Authorities' agreement with the amended proposal required to be re-submitted to the CRU and the Agency within two months of this decision. If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter, please contact Thomas Quinn at [tquinn@cru.ie](mailto:tquinn@cru.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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