

All interested parties, stakeholders in Northern Ireland and other regulatory bodies.

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To whom it may concern

Request for Amendment to the TSOs proposal for the Key Organisational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities (KORRR) relating to Data Exchange Methodology

In accordance with Article 40(6) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485, establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation, on the 12 March 2018 the Utility Regulator (UR) received the all TSOs' proposal for Key Organisational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities (hereafter referred to as 'KORRR') relating to Data Exchange from SONI.

This letter sets out the UR's decision to request SONI to amend the proposal for KORRR.

Background

The Regulation 2017/1485 establishes a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (hereafter referred to as 'SOGL'), this letter provides detail on the decision of the UR, on the proposal put forward by SONI of all TSOs' for the KORRR relating to data exchange. The proposal was submitted in accordance with Article 5 (1) and Article 40 (6) of the SOGL by the TSOs.

All TSOs conducted a public consultation on their proposed KORRR changes which opened on 31st October 2017 and closed on the 1 December 2018, to acquire feedback from stakeholders. Any stakeholder concerns were considered, resulting in NRA agreement at ACER Task Force level to draft a Request for Amendment (RfA) of the all TSOs proposal.

Decision

The UR has reviewed the KORRR Proposal Relating to Data Exchange in line with the requirements of the SOGL, the wider objectives of Regulation (EC) 2017/1485 and the UR's statutory duties and obligations.

As required by Article 6(7), the UR has closely cooperated and coordinated with other Regulatory Authorities (Commission for Regulation of Utilities - CRU) in order to reach agreement on the proposal.

The UR received the request for amendment by all regulatory authorities on the all TSOs' proposal for the KORRR relating to data exchange on the 15 June 2018.

The UR agrees with this request for amendment in relation to KORRR and we therefore request SONI to amend the KORRR proposal in line with the amendments outlined in the All NRA RfA document.

Next Steps

In accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation 2017/1485, the TSOs must make the amendments necessary to address the points set out in the Regulatory Authorities' opinion with the amended proposal being re-submitted to the Regulatory Authorities within 2 months of this decision. Following receipt of the amended proposal, the NRAs shall issue a decision with 2 months.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter please contact jody.oboyle@uregni.gov.uk or aidan.girvan@uregni.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Hedley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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