

Market Operator's Annual Performance Report

October 2018 – September 2019

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Introduction

On 1 October 2018 the Integrated Single Electricity Market (I-SEM) went live and is now the enduring operational electricity market in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The market went live after an extensive period of testing and trialling. Since Go- Live there have been four system updates and code releases to address known defects. The market went live with the knowledge they would be addressed over time.

For the first 12 months the market has been in post-production mode whereby there was a learning curve for all involved, a high level of post Go-Live support by SEMO for the IT systems and for the Market Participants themselves. The performance of the market has improved over the course of the year; the Balancing Market has seen some price volatility and is where the majority of queries have arisen, however it has also seen a steady progress over the year. From Go-Live a number of manifest errors were found within the Imbalance Price calculation. As a result of system defects in the 'Repricing Solution', the Market Operator has been unable to recalculate and republish updated prices. The Market Operator remains committed to delivering solution to recalculate prices and expects to begin Repricing by the end of Quarter 1, 2020.

Due to the high volume of settlement systems issues and defects which had to be dealt with after I-SEM go-live, M+4 resettlement did not start as per the settlement calendar and instead the first publication of M+4 was issued on 5 July 2019. Market Operations envisaged an 18 month period of settling into the new market arrangements and progression is continuing to occur along this timeline.

It is anticipated that two further code releases will occur in 2020 and SEMO will then move to biannual releases which will be planned and agreed in advance and provide clarity on the change programme to all stakeholders.

¹ The software solution that SEMO will use to recalculate and republish Imbalance Settlement Prices.

Executive Summary

This Single Electricity Market Operator's (SEMO) performance report covers the first year of operation from 1st October 2018 through to 30th September 2019.

SONI Ltd. and EirGrid plc, operating as the Single Electricity Market Operator (SEMO) are required under their respective Market Operator Licenses to provide an annual report to the Regulatory Authorities on Market Operator Performance.

This report is also published in accordance with section B16.2 of the Trading and Settlement Code and the SEM Committee decision paper issued for the Legacy SEM market.

During the first year of the Integrated Single Electricity Market:

- 2172 general queries were received and 2114 general queries were resolved, with 58 open as of September 2019.
- 298 Formal Settlement queries were raised; 237 were been upheld, 49 not upheld, 8 rejected and 4 unresolved as of September 2019.
- 12 Market Operator User groups took place, 8 hosted in Dublin and 4 hosted in Belfast.
- 18 Parties joined the Market and 46 units went effective in the Market.
- 11 Modification of the Trading and Settlement Code were approved.
- Daily Participant calls were held from the beginning of the market to keep Market
 Participants informed on Market Operator updates. In August 2019 the frequency of the
 daily calls reduced to Mondays and Thursdays with the option of additional calls if needed.
 This has been a successful transition.

This is a once off annual report which represents both the Market Operator's Performance for financial year 2018/2019 as well as the Annual SEMO report for financial year 2018/2019.

The intention is for SEMO and the Regulatory Authorities to consult on the framework for reporting in the coming months and to implement any revisions where necessary.

Quarters will be defined according to the financial year as follows:

Q1 = 1st October to 31st December

Q2 = 1st January to 31st March

Q3 = 1st April to 30th June

Q4 = 1st July to 30th September

The four main categories of performance metric covered are:

- Service Delivery
- Change Request Management
- General Market Information
- Manage Stakeholders

1 Service Delivery

1.1 Trading and Settlement Code Breaches

Breaches of the Trading and Settlement Code were noted in the following areas:

| Trading and Settlement Code Breaches | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Area | | Major | Minor |
| Data Providers | | - | 33 |
| Market Participants | Clearing | 131 | - |
| | Credit Risk Management | 14 | - |
| Market Operator | Balancing Market | 12 | 343 |
| | Clearing | - | - |
| | Credit Risk Management | - | - |
| | Other | - | - |
| Total | | 157 | 378 |

Table 1 – Trading and Settlement Code Breaches

Further details of each of the Trading and Settlement Code breaches noted above are set out in Appendix A.

Key:

Major Breach - late publishing of settlement documents, default notices issued for non-payment or similar.

Minor Breach - deadlines not met, but without any financial implication to Participants. This includes late posting of settlement runs.

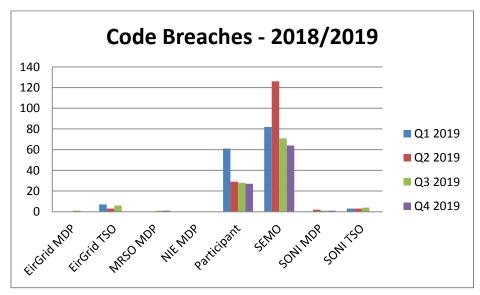


Figure 1 – Trading and Settlement Code breaches

During the first year of market, SEMO encountered issues that resulted in delays to Settlement Runs and Settlement Documents. The below table provides further detail on the issues that caused the delays, as well as key mitigations carried out.

Description of Categories:

Systems Issues - Includes settlement systems performance, bill case processing timelines, Instruction Profiler application issues, General System Failure impacts, system defects impacts and System outage impacts.

Data Issues - Includes MDP delays, re-submission of data from MDPs (Metered data, Dispatch instructions and Actual Availabilities) and Registration issues.

(Other) Analysis of data required - Requirement for additional pro-active analysis of data before publications released

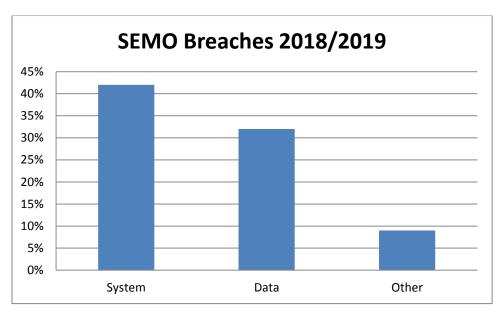


Figure 2 – SEMO Breaches

1.2 Balancing Market Settlements

1.2.1 Indicative and Initial Settlement Runs

The following series of tables and graphs represent the publications of Indicative and Initial Settlement runs. Every working day SEMO is obliged to issue Indicative and Initial settlement run statements.

| Settlement Runs completed 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019 | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| | Indicative | Initial |
| On Time | 165 | 222 |
| Same Day Late | 62 | 74 |
| > 1 Day Late | 138 | 69 |
| Total runs | 365 | 358 |

Table 2 - Settlement Runs completed 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

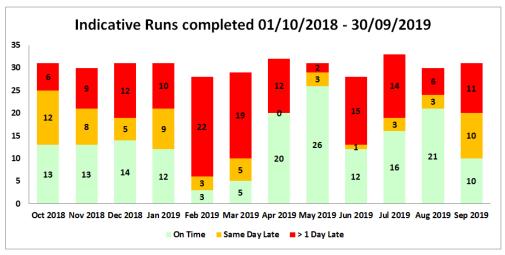


Figure 3 - Indicative Settlement Runs Completed

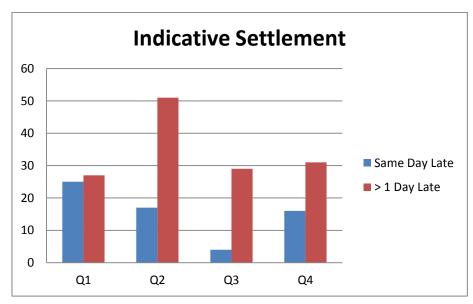


Figure 4 - Delayed Indicative Settlement Runs by Quarter

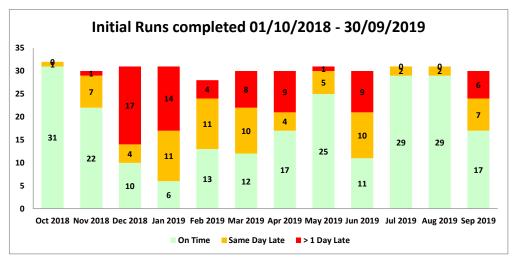


Figure 5 - Initial Settlement Runs Completed

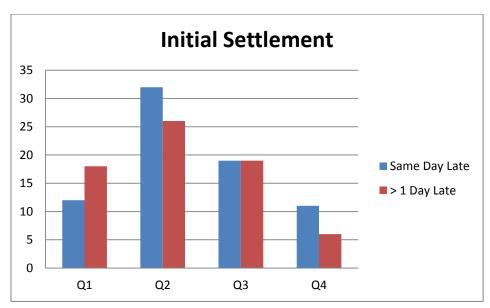


Figure 6 - Delayed Initial Settlement Runs by Quarter

1.2.2 Settlement Documents

The following table represents the publications of Initial Settlement Documents. SEMO is obliged to issue Initial Settlement Documents 5 working days after the last day of the billing period.

| Settlement Documents completed 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019 | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| | No. of Weeks | |
| On Time | 40 | |
| Same Day Late | 6 | |
| > 1 Day Late | 6 | |
| Total runs | 52 | |

Table 3 - Settlement Documents completed 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

1.2.3 Planned Re-Settlement M+4 & M+13

Due to the high volume of settlement systems issues and defects which had to be dealt with after I-SEM go-live, M+4 resettlement did not start as per the settlement calendar and instead the first publication of M+4 was issued on 5 July 2019.

M+4 Resettlement has been issuing one week per week since that date. As of the 30 September 2019, M+4 was processed up to Week 51 2018 (23/12/2018 – 29/12/2018) with plans to perform M+4 catch-up processing over the coming months.

M+13 Resettlement was not scheduled to commence during 01 October 2018 – 30 September 2019.

1.2.4 Ad-hoc Repricing and Ad-Hoc Resettlement Runs

Ad Hoc Repricing did not take place during 1st October 2018 - 30th September 2019, this is currently under consultation.

Ad Hoc Resettlement did not take place during 1st October 2018 - 30th September 2019, this is currently in review with SEMO Settlements.

1.2.5 Administration of Credit Cover

The SEM has been collateralised according to the T&SC provisions for the whole period from 1st October 2018 to 30th September 2019. At times, the collateralisation may be slightly less than the calculated requirement due to the time allowed by the T&SC for Participants to comply with a Credit Cover Increase Notice (CCIN). There were 14 CCINs that were not fully honoured within the two days allowed as per T&SC.

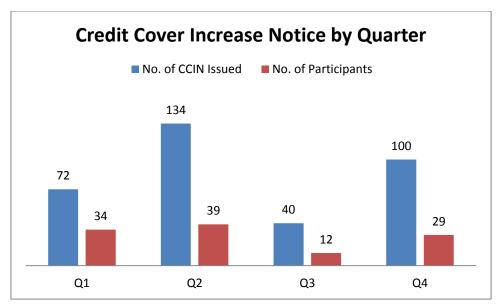


Figure 7 - Credit cover increase notices issued by quarter

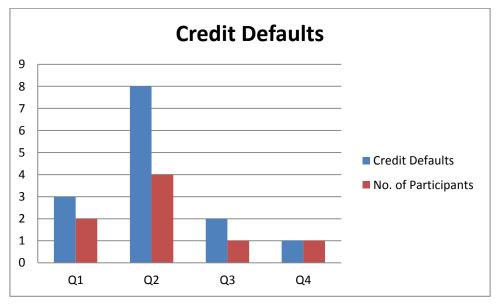


Figure 8 - Credit Defaults issued by quarter

1.3 Financial Statistics

1.3.1 Cash Flow positions for Balancing Market, Capacity Market and Market Operator Charges

The Balancing Market reflects actions taken by the TSOs to keep the system balanced, for example, for differences between the market schedule and actual system demand. It determines the imbalance settlement price for settlement of these balancing actions. This includes any uninstructed deviations from a participant's notified ex-ante position. All data displayed in this section displays M+4 data from 1 October 2018 to 29 December 2018 and Initial data from 3 February 2019 to 30 September 2019.

- Positive values indicate Payments were greater than Charges
- Negative values indicate Charges were greater than Payments
- All figures are in Euro

| Balancing Market Cash Flow Position | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Component | Component Name | € Payment/Charge | |
| CPREMIUM | Fixed Cost Payment or Charge | €108,321,090 | |
| CFC | Premium Payment | €104,631,498 | |
| CDISCOUNT | Discount Payment | €98,723,928 | |
| CIMB | Imbalance Payment or Charge | €27,082,131 | |
| CDIFFPIMB | Imbalance Difference Payment | €9,256,135 | |
| САООРО | Bid Price Only Accepted Bid Payment or Charge | €1,846,011 | |
| CABBPO | Offer Price Only Accepted Offer Payment or Charge | €914,934 | |
| CTEST | Testing Charge | -€212,331 | |
| CCA | Currency Adjustment Charge | -€510,851 | |
| CDIFFCWD | Within-day Difference Charge | -€1,986,574 | |
| CUNIMB | Uninstructed Imbalance Charge | -€3,082,764 | |
| CCURL | Curtailment Payment or Charge | -€4,211,108 | |
| CSOCDIFFP | Difference Payment Socialisation Charge | -€7,253,156 | |
| CDIFFCNP | Non-performance Difference Charge | -€8,323,902 | |
| CREV | Residual Error Volume Charge | -€23,434,018 | |
| CIMP | Imperfections Charge | -€177,989,729 | |
| Total | | €123,771,293 | |

Table 4 - Balancing Market Cash Flow Position

The Capacity Market is designed to help ensure that the generation capacity in Ireland and Northern Ireland (including Storage, Demand Side Units and Interconnector capacity) is sufficient to meet demand and that the regulatory approved generation adequacy standard is satisfied.

| Capacity Market Cash Flow Position | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Component | Component Name | € Payment/Charge | |
| ССР | Capacity Payment | €325,268,561 | |
| CCC | Capacity Charge | -€315,354,436 | |
| Total | | €9,914,125 | |

Table 5 - Capacity Market Cash Flow Position

Market Operator charges are used to recover the costs of administering the market.

| | Market Operator Charges | | | |
|--|---|--------------|--|--|
| CMOAV Fixed Market Operator Charge Supplier Units -€23,967 | | -€23,967 | | |
| CMOAU Fixed Market Operator Charge Generator Units -€890,739 | | -€890,739 | | |
| CVMO | Variable Market Operator Charge | -€16,979,866 | | |
| Total | | -€17,894,572 | | |
| CMOAV | Fixed Market Operator Charge Supplier Units | -€23,967 | | |

Table 6 - Market Operator Charges

1.3.2 Financial Changes between Initial Settlement and Subsequent Reruns

M+4 Resettlement has been completed for Settlement Dates 01/10/2018 to 29/12/2018. There have been three Ad hoc resettlement runs for Settlement Dates 01/10/2018 to 30/11/2018. All M+4 resettlement runs were completed after Ad hoc runs therefore M+4 is the most up to date data. The tables below display the differences between the Initial run and the most recent resettlement run (M+4).

| Balancing Market Resettlement | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Component | Initial | M+4 | Difference |
| САВВРО | €2,216,084 | €150,282 | -€2,065,803 |
| САООРО | €913,182 | -€89,146 | -€1,002,328 |
| CCA | -€133,710 | -€129,522 | €4,188 |
| CCURL | -€2,173,556 | -€2,085,605 | €87,951 |
| CDIFFCNP | -€1,476,623 | -€1,300,365 | €176,259 |
| CDIFFCWD | -€1,872,212 | -€1,204,840 | €667,372 |
| CDIFFPIMB | €1,353,064 | €368,003 | -€985,061 |
| CDISCOUNT | €28,198,398 | €25,486,402 | -€2,711,995 |
| CFC | €10,366,020 | €46,264,655 | €35,898,635 |
| CIMB | €8,080,987 | €12,155,609 | €4,074,622 |
| CIMP | -€45,546,388 | -€45,179,236 | €367,152 |
| CPREMIUM | €39,528,493 | €36,006,889 | -€3,521,604 |
| CREV | -€6,323,215 | -€6,219,335 | €103,880 |
| CSOCDIFFP | -€1,869,067 | -€1,851,475 | €17,593 |
| CTEST | -€74,128 | -€66,544 | €7,584 |
| CUNIMB | -€980,441 | -€531,012 | €449,429 |
| Total | €30,206,887 | €61,774,760 | €31,567,873 |

Table 7 - Balancing Market Resettlement

| Capacity Market Resettlement | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Component | Initial | M+4 | Difference |
| CCC | -€81,263,793 | -€80,498,741 | €765,052 |
| ССР | €79,070,717 | €79,692,535 | €621,818 |
| Total | -€2,193,076 | -€806,205 | €1,386,870 |

Table 8 - Capacity Market Resettlement

| Market Operator Charges Resettlement | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Component | Initial | M+4 | Difference |
| CMOAU | -€149,395 | -€149,303 | €92 |
| CMOAV | -€3,890 | -€3,889 | €1 |
| CVMO | -€4,345,230 | -€4,310,203 | €35,027 |
| Total | -€4,498,515 | -€4,463,395 | €35,120 |

Table 9 - Market Operator Charges Resettlement Charges Resettlement

Financial Statistics Disclaimer: the above information represents settlement data aggregated during the year in assessment, which may be different to the accounting data audited post settlement period.

1.4 Imbalance Price

1.4.1 Imbalance Price

There are two types of Imbalance Price referred to in this section; the Imbalance Price which is the price associated with a 5 Minute Imbalance Pricing Period; and secondly, an Imbalance Settlement Price which is calculated as the average of six "5 Minute Imbalance Prices" for a corresponding 30 minute Imbalance Settlement Period.

Figure 9 below shows the Imbalance Settlement Prices for the entire year, from October 2018 to September 2019. All system calculated Imbalance Settlement Prices are published on this graph; both the Market Back up Price and the 30 minute average of the Imbalance Price. The average Imbalance Settlement Price during this annual period was €53.23. The graph has been restricted to €2,000; however, there was one Imbalance Settlement Price that exceeded this value, priced at €3,773.69.

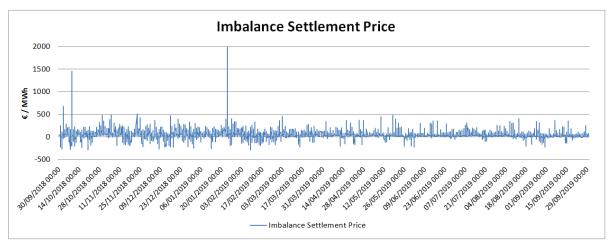


Figure 9 – Imbalance Settlement Price

Figure 10 below shows the Quantity Weighted Ex-Ante Price as a comparator to the Imbalance Settlement Price. The Quantity Weighted Ex-Ante Price is the value used by SEMO as the Market Back Up Price, should the Market Operator not be able to calculate an Imbalance Settlement Price; based on the average of the six Imbalance Prices for a given Imbalance Settlement Period. The graph has been restricted to €1,000; however, there were four Imbalance Settlement Prices that exceeded this value, one on the 9 October 2018 (€1,453.09) and three on the 24 January 2019 (highest; €3,773.69).

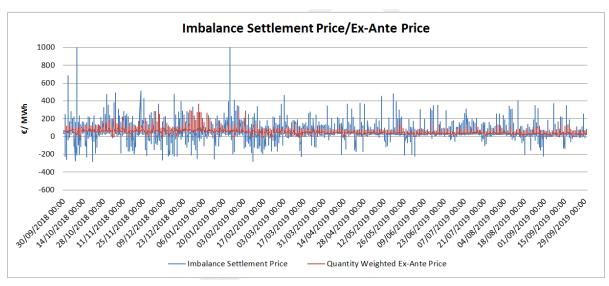


Figure 10 –Imbalance Settlement Price & Quantity Weighted Ex-Ante Price Comparison

Figure 11 below highlights the monthly Highest, Lowest and Average half-hour Imbalance Prices for the period October 2018 to September 2019.

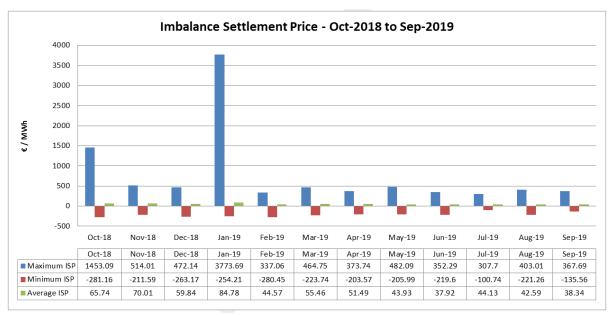


Figure 11 – Highest, Lowest and Average Imbalance Prices

1.4.2 Exchange Rate

The SEM is a dual currency market. Units based in Northern Ireland submit their Offer Data in GBP. All GBP Offer Data is converted to EUR as part of the Balancing Market price setting process. The GBP to EUR exchange rate is captured below in Figure 12.

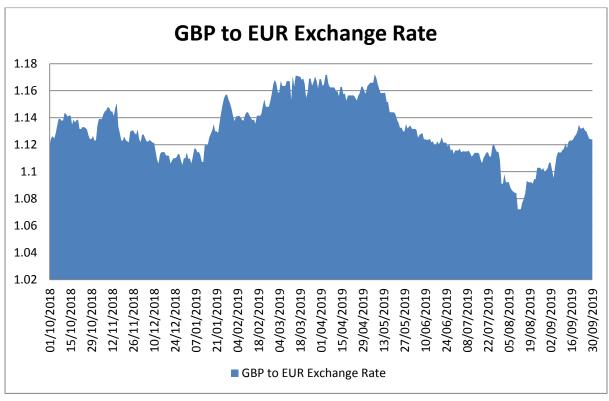


Figure 12 -GBP to EUR Exchange Rate

1.4.3 Imbalance Price Generation and Backup Price

Figure 13 below highlights how many instances in which the Market Back up Price was published. Included in this table is the count of the Market Back up Price. This is calculated automatically by the Market Systems in the event that one or more 5 minute Imbalance Prices have not been calculated for an Imbalance Settlement Period. This figure also includes the Ex-Ante Back Up Price which is used as a contingency in the event of failure of the automatic Market Back Up Price.

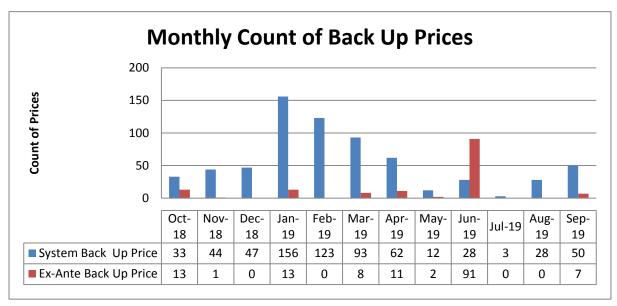


Figure 13 - Number of Backup Prices used October 2018 to September 2019

Figure 14 below highlights how many five minute Imbalance Prices were missed in each calendar month. As outlined above, if one or more five minute Imbalance Prices are not published in one Imbalance Settlement Period, then the Market Back up Price is used as the corresponding Imbalance Settlement Price.

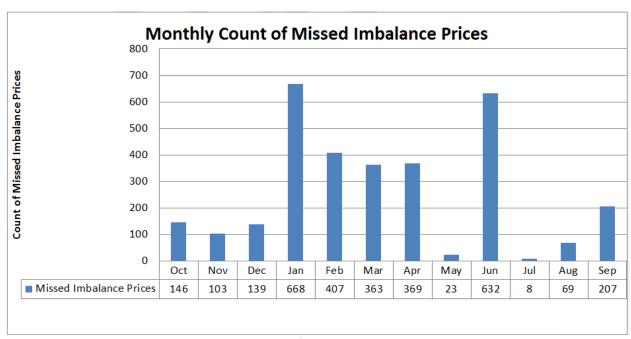


Figure 14 – Summary of Missed Imbalance Prices

1.5 Central Systems

1.5.1 System Availability

The table below gives the system availability value for the period of October 2018 to September 2019 as well as the breakdown per system.

| System / Application | Annual Availability % |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Settlements (CSB) | 99.95 |
| MI | 99.75 |
| MA | 99.78 |
| Reporting | 99.75 |
| Website | 100 |
| Average System Availability | 99.84 |

Table 10 - Annual Availability

1.5.2 Limited Communication Failure (LCF), General Communication Failure (GCF) and General System Failure (GSF)

There were two LCFs encountered during this period with respect to the submission of Offer Data.

- A Limited Communication Failure was declared on the 26th January 2019, the Market
 Participant submitted an xml to the Market Operator to load in back up mode. The xml failed
 validation; no further attempts were made by the Market Participant to resubmit their Offer
 Data via back up mode.
- A Limited Communication Failure was declared on 6th March 2019. The Market Participant provided an xml to the Market Operator, which was successfully submitted on their behalf.

There was 1 GCF during this period which occurred in the month of May 2019.

The GCF was in relation to connectivity issues with the MPI which was identified at 10:11AM on 01/05/2019. This was investigated as a matter of urgency. A Market Message was issued to participants regarding this and the Balancing Market systems were fully restored at 11:12AM.

There was 1 GSF during this period which occurred in the month of June 2019

 At 01:49 am on June 12th the Market Systems experienced a GSF resulting in the outage of all Market Services to all stakeholders. Automated alerting initially identified the issue to our 24x7 Support Desk who immediately mobilised the relevant EirGrid and system vendor support teams as per our Incident Management Process. These teams worked through the night and service was restored at approximately 07:00am. At the time of the incident the Dublin site was the designated primary site, however to restore service as quickly as possible our secondary site in Belfast was utilised. Following remedial work and initial investigation at the Dublin site, all services were failed back to our primary site at 11:00am on June 13th, resulting in a further outage of approximately 2 hours.

2 Change Request Management

2.1 System releases

Once defects have been raised, the issue is assessed in the wider defect pool and assigned to a code drop in line with its severity and priority. Drop dates to test have been agreed with our vendor, with release to production plans provided based on successful test closures. Please see below the Releases from vendor that have gone into production since Go-Live.

Release A – Deployed to production on the 29th of January 2019

Release B – Deployed to production on the 26th of March 2019

Hotfixes - Ad Hoc deployment to Release B

Release C – Deployed to production 11th of June 2019

2.2 Modifications

2.2.1 Balancing Market - Trading & Settlement Code Modification Management

The tables that follow give an overview of the activity that has taken place between 1st October 2018 and 30th September 2019. Table 11 shows the dates and number of Modifications Committee Meetings and Working Groups that took place over this period.

| Meeting | Date | Location |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 87 | 24th October 2018 | Conference Call |
| 88 | 12th December 2018 | Dublin |
| 89 | 20th February 2019 | Belfast |
| 90 | 11th April 2019 | Dublin |
| 91 | 18th April 2019 | Conference Call |
| 92 | 27th June 2019 | Belfast |
| 93 | 22nd August 2019 | Dublin |
| Mod_03_18 Working Group 1 | 24th January 2019 | Dublin |
| Mod_03_18 Working Group 2 | 9th May 2019 | Conference Call |
| Mod_32_18 Working Group 1 | 6th February 2019 | Dublin |
| Mod_32_18 Working Group 2 | 13th March 2019 | Dublin |
| Mod_04_19 Working Group 1 | 19th September 2019 | Dublin |

Table 11: Balancing Market: Trading & Settlement Code Modifications Committee Meetings

At the Modifications Committee Meetings, decisions are made with regard to progressing various Modification Proposals. Table 12 gives an outline of the amount of activity that has taken place over this annual period.

| Modification Proposal Activity | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Raised | 21 |
| Alternative Versions raised | 8 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Deferred | 5 |
| Extension Granted | 1 |
| Recommended for Approval | 13 |
| Recommended for Rejection | 2 |
| Further Work Required | 0 |
| Approved | 11 |
| Rejected | 1 |

Table 12 - Modification Proposal Activity

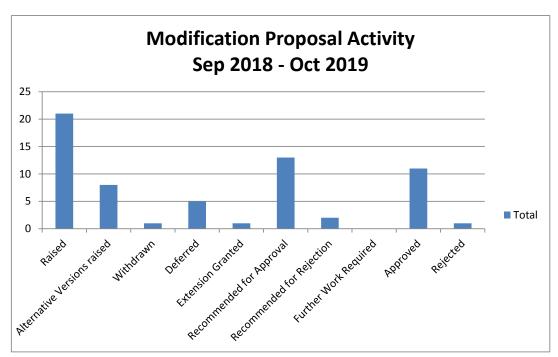


Figure 15 – Modification Proposal Activity

2.2.2 Publication of the Trading & Settlement Code

Version 21.0 of the Trading & Settlement Code was published on 12th April 2019. Forty four Modifications were included in this version, which were noted in the version history of the Trading & Settlement Code.

2.2.3 2019 - Modifications Committee Elections

Modifications Committee Annual Elections commenced in June with a call for nominations for five expiring positions on the Modifications Committee. The following nominees were elected to the Modifications Committee:

| Expired Member | New Member | Position |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Eamonn O'Donoghue | Alan Mullane | Assetless |
| Nichola Westlake | Nichola Westlake | Supplier |
| William Steele | Andrew Burke | Supplier |
| Kevin Hannafin | Kevin Hannafin | Generator |
| Cormac Daly | Cormac Daly | Generator |

Table 13: Modifications Committee Elections

The election for Chair and Vice-Chair took place in September with Paraic Higgins (ESB) voted as Chair and Andrew Burke (IWEA) elected to the position of Vice-Chair.

2.2.4 Balancing Market - Modifications Process Development

Modification Proposals were considered at bi-monthly Modifications Committee Meetings alternating between Belfast and Dublin or conference call, where applicable (see Table 11). Full details of all modifications progressed during the year are available in the Balancing Market Modifications section of the SEMO website.

Recommended for Approval

- Mod 33 18 Update to Unit Under Test Process
- Mod_34_18 Removal of MWPs for biased quantities and negative imbalance revenue and clarifications to determination of Start Up Costs Final
- Mod 35 18 Clarification to dispute Process
- Mod_36_18 Settlement document and Invoice Terminology clarification
- Mod 37 18 Housekeeping between V20 and V21
- Mod_01_19 Introduction of Negative Interest on credit balances held with the SEM Bank in the name of EirGrid Plc and SONI Ltd t/a SEMO, EirGrid and SONI as System Operators
- Mod 02 19 Removal of difference charges for generators during non RO event periods
- Mod_05_19 Amendment to Uninstructed Imbalance Charge (CUNIMB) to correct for negative price scenarios
- Mod_07_19 Correction to No Load Cost "and" vs "or" doc
- Mod 08 19 Clarification to Intraday quantity and Payment
- Mod_09_19 Removal of Locational Constraints from Imbalance Pricing Calculation
- Mod_11_19 Continuing Contiguous Operating Period Over Billing Period Boundary and CNLR Clarification
- Mod 12 19 System Service Flag for Demand Site Units

RA Decision Approved

- Mod_33_18 Update to Unit Under Test Process
- Mod_34_18 Removal of MWPs for biased quantities and negative imbalance revenue and clarifications to determination of Start Up Costs Final
- Mod_35_18 Clarification to dispute Process
- Mod 36 18 Settlement document and Invoice Terminology clarification
- Mod_37_18 Housekeeping between V20 and V21
- Mod_01_19 Introduction of Negative Interest on credit balances held with the SEM Bank in the name of EirGrid Plc and SONI Ltd t/a SEMO, EirGrid and SONI as System Operators
- Mod_05_19 Amendment to Uninstructed Imbalance Charge (CUNIMB) to correct for negative price scenarios
- Mod 07 19 Correction to No Load Cost "and" vs "or" doc
- Mod_08_19 Clarification to Intraday quantity and Payment
- Mod_09_19 Removal of Locational Constraints from Imbalance Pricing Calculation
- Mod_11_19 Continuing Contiguous Operating Period Over Billing Period Boundary and CNLR Clarification

Recommended for Rejection

- Mod_38_18 Limitation of Capacity Market Difference Payments to Metered Demand
- Mod_10_19 Dispatchable Priority Dispatch

RA Decision Rejected

Mod_02_19 Removal of difference charges for generators during non RO event periods

Withdrawn

Mod_32_18 Removal of exposure for "in merit" generator units against BOA

3 General Market Information

3.1 Query Management

3.1.1 General Queries

The statistics presented in Table 14 - Helpdesk Query Statistics cover the period of 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

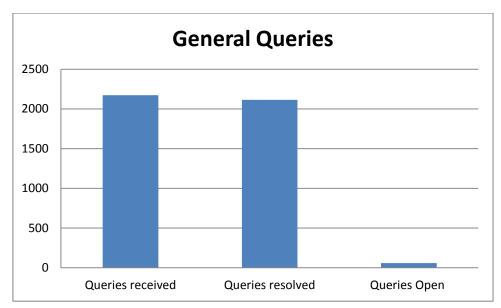


Figure 16 - Helpdesk Query Statistics 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

| Received | Resolved | Open |
|----------|----------|------|
| 2172 | 2114 | 58 |

Table 14 - Helpdesk Query Statistics

Definitions

- Resolved refers to queries resolved within this period, and includes queries raised before this time.
- Open refers to gueries raised, but not resolved as of 30th of September 2019.

3.1.2 Settlement Queries

There were 298 Formal Settlement queries raised in October 2018-September 2019; 237 have been upheld, 49 not upheld, 8 rejected and 4 currently unresolved. The 4 Formal queries which are still currently under investigation are listed in Appendix C.

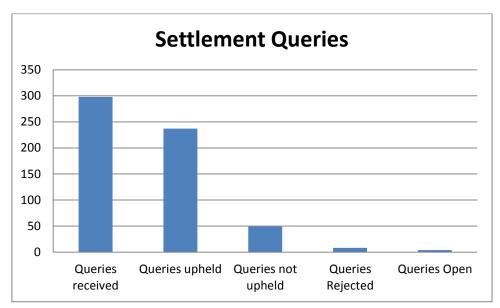


Figure 17 - Settlement Queries 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

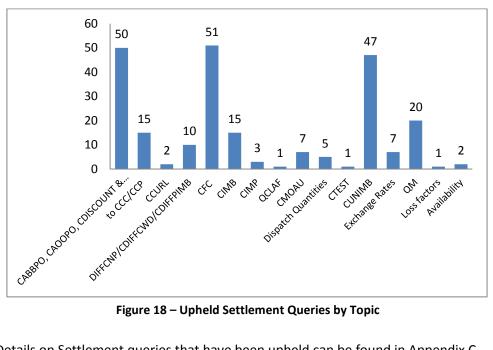


Figure 18 – Upheld Settlement Queries by Topic

Further Details on Settlement queries that have been upheld can be found in Appendix C.

Unresolved Queries

A full list of all unresolved Settlement queries raised during October 2018-September 2019 is contained in Appendix C.

3.1.3 Disputes

Please see below table which represents the volume of Disputes raised during 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

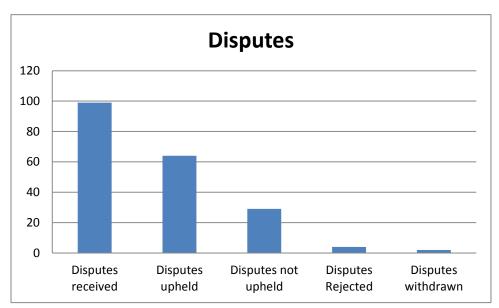


Figure 19 - Disputes 01/10/2018 - 30/09/2019

| Topic | Number Of Disputes | Disputes Upheld | Disputes not Upheld | Disputes Rejected | Disputes Withdrawn |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| General Dispute | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Pricing Disputes | 93 | 64 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Settlement Disputes | 3 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Legal Disputes | 1 | | | | 1 |

Table 15 – Upheld Dispute Queries by Topic

3.2 Joining and Terminating Parties and Units

Between 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019 18 Parties joined the Market and 46 units went effective in the Market. Please see below for further details.

3.2.1 Facilitate and Educate participants to accede to the Balancing Market Code

The below Parties joined the Market between 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019:

| Party Name | Party ID | Participant ID | Unit ID |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Meitheal na Gaoithe Energy Supply Ltd | PY_000125 | PT_400143 | SU_400178 |
| In Commodities A/S | PY_000192 | PT_400236 | AU_400111 |
| Warmhill Limited | PY_000198 | PT_400238 | GU_403380 |

| Powermart APS | PY_000264 | PT_400420 | AU_400112 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Erova Energy Supply Limited | PY_034045 | PT_402539 | GU_403740 |
| Statkraft Markets GmbH | PY_034046 | PT_402540 | GU_403390 |
| Ballincurry Energy Supply Limited | PY_034049 | PT_402543 | SU_400329 |
| Tramlock Limited | PY_034052 | PT_402546 | GU_403400 |
| IBERDROLA GENERACION ESPANA, S.A.U. | PY_034065 | PT_402556 | AU_400113 |
| Iberdrola Ireland Limited | PY_034066 | PT_402557 | SU_400336 |
| Convex Energy GmbH | PY_034067 | PT_402558 | AU_400114 |
| Next Kraftwerke GmbH | PY_034068 | PT_502511 | AU_500109 |
| EDTC LTD | PY_034069 | PT_502510 | AU_500108 |
| AXPO UK LIMITED | PY_034070 | PT_402560 | SU_400337 |
| Alphataraxia Europium B.V | PY_034071 | PT_502513 | AU_500111 |
| Snowgold Limited | PY_034072 | PT_402561 | GU_403770 |
| Rio Energy Supply Limited | PY_034074 | PT_402563 | GU_403800 |
| Fallback Limited | PY_034075 | PT_402564 | GU_403810 |

Table 16 - Parties who joined the market October 2018 – September 2019

The below units went effective in the Market between 01 October 2018 and 30 September 2019:

| Party Name | Party ID | Participant ID | Unit ID |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Warmhill Limited | PY_000198 | PT_400238 | GU_403380 |
| Warmhill Limited | PY_000198 | PT_400238 | SU_400331 |
| Statkraft Markets GmbH | PY_034046 | PT_402540 | GU_403390 |
| Powermart APS | PY_000264 | PT_400420 | AU_400112 |
| Nordic Energy House APS | PY_034051 | PT_502504 | AU_500104 |
| In Commodities A/S | PY_000192 | PT_400236 | AU_400111 |
| In Commodities A/S | PY_000192 | PT_500125 | AU_500105 |
| Tramlock Limited | PY_034052 | PT_402546 | GU_403400 |
| Tramlock Limited | PY_034052 | PT_402546 | SU_400332 |
| SSE Airtricity Energy Supply (NI) Limited | PY_000022 | PT_500021 | GU_503200 |
| SSE Airtricity Energy Supply (NI) Limited | PY_000022 | PT_500021 | GU_503210 |
| Ballincurry Energy Supply Limited | PY_034049 | PT_402543 | SU_400329 |
| Erova Energy Supply Limited | PY_034045 | PT_402539 | GU_403740 |
| Ballycumber Power Supply Limited | PY_000188 | PT_400232 | GU_402350 |
| Convex Energy GmbH | PY_034067 | PT_402558 | AU_400114 |
| EDTC LTD | PY_034069 | PT_502510 | AU_500108 |
| Cenergise Trading Limited | PY_000250 | PT_502509 | AU_500107 |
| IBERDROLA GENERACION ESPANA, S.A.U. | PY_034065 | PT_402556 | AU_400113 |
| LCC POWER LIMITED | PY_000099 | PT_500057 | GU_503310 |
| AXPO UK LIMITED | PY_034070 | PT_402560 | SU_400337 |
| Next Kraftwerke GmbH | PY_034068 | PT_502511 | AU_500109 |
| Alphataraxia Europium B.V | PY_034071 | PT_502513 | AU_500111 |

| Lightfield Ltd | PY_000172 | PT_502512 | AU_500110 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Iberdrola Ireland Limited | PY_034066 | PT_402557 | SU_400336 |
| Meitheal na Gaoithe Energy Supply Ltd | PY_000125 | PT_400143 | SU_400178 |
| Erova Energy Supply Limited | PY_034045 | PT_402539 | GU_403780 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | DSU_403020 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | SU_403000 |
| ElectroRoute Energy Supply Limited | PY_000171 | PT_400200 | GU_403750 |
| ESB | PY_000030 | PT_400030 | GU_403760 |
| Brookfield Green Energy NI Limited | PY_000168 | PT_500110 | SU_500090 |
| Dunman Energy Supply Limited | PY_000160 | PT_400185 | SU_400200 |
| LCC POWER LIMITED | PY_000099 | PT_400137 | AU_400117 |
| Statkraft Markets GmbH | PY_034046 | PT_502514 | AU_500112 |
| Snowgold Limited | PY_034072 | PT_402561 | GU_403770 |
| Snowgold Limited | PY_034072 | PT_402561 | SU_400340 |
| Electricity Exchange Limited | PY_000114 | PT_400116 | DSU_403520 |
| Electricity Exchange Limited | PY_000114 | PT_400116 | SU_400343 |
| Rio Energy Supply Limited | PY_034074 | PT_402563 | GU_403800 |
| Rio Energy Supply Limited | PY_034074 | PT_402563 | SU_400341 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | DSU_403030 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | SU_403010 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | DSU_403040 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | SU_403020 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | DSU_403050 |
| EnerNOC Ireland Limited | PY_000088 | PT_400090 | SU_403030 |

Table 17 – Registrations October 2018 – September 2019

The below unit de-registered from the Market between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019:

| Party Name | Party ID | Participant ID | Unit ID |
|--|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Castledockrell Supply Ltd | PY_000084 | PT_400079 | GU_401100 |
| AES Ballylumford Limited | PY_000056 | PT_500040 | GU_500281 |
| AES Ballylumford Limited | PY_000056 | PT_500040 | GU_500282 |
| Viridian Energy Supply Limited | PY_000042 | PT_500032 | GU_500210 |
| Viridian Energy Supply Limited | PY_000042 | PT_500032 | GU_500220 |
| Castledockrell Supply Ltd | PY_000084 | PT_400079 | SU_400146 |
| Castledockrell Supply Ltd | PY_000084 | PT_400079 | SU_400172 |
| Bord Gais Energy Limited | PY_000027 | PT_400028 | GU_400810 |
| Gortmullan Energy Limited | PY_000129 | PT_500077 | GU_501270 |
| Gaelectric Sustainable Energy Supply 2 Limited | PY_000163 | PT_400195 | GU_402020 |
| Energy Trading Ireland Limited | PY_000113 | PT_400111 | DSU_401390 |

Table 18 – De-Registrations October 2018 – September 2019

Termination of Participants

There were no terminating parties between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019.

Suspension of Participants

No Suspension Orders were issued by the Market Operator between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019.

4 Manage Stakeholders

4.1 Structured Approach to Regulatory interface

SEMO and the Regulatory Authorities have developed a good working relationship around a number of formal interactions. The highlights of 2018-2019 are summarised below:

- Yearly parameters for SEM issued according to T&SC requirements
- Ongoing collaboration on the Market Operator reporting structure
- Consultation on the Key Performance Indicators occurred throughout the year
- Ongoing collaboration in the area of Trading and Settlement Code modification with a large volume of proposals delivered as required

4.2 Facilitate Interaction with Customers

SEMO is proactive in interaction with its stakeholders. In the past 12 months SEMO have:

- Facilitated Monthly Market Operator User Groups, more details can be found in Appendix E.
- Held daily Participant calls providing Market Operator updates
- Facilitated calls and meetings with Market Participants on specific topics as required
- Registration calls and meetings for both new and existing Market Participants as required
- Facilitated individual stakeholder meetings as required.
- Implemented regular stakeholder meetings as part of stakeholder plan

Appendix A: Trading and Settlement Code Breaches

Meter Data Provider Breaches

| Ops Date Identified | Run Type | Issue | MDP Provider | Issue Type | Description | T&SC Breach | Status |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| 03/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 10 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 03/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 27 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 04/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 66 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 04/10/2018 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 605 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 05/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 5 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 05/10/2018 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 425 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 08/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 6 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 08/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 7 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 08/10/2018 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 5 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 05/11/2018 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 2 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 17/01/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Actual Availabilities | Delay of 145 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 19/02/2019 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Actual Availabilities | Delay of 55 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 19/02/2019 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 11 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 19/02/2019 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 430 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 08/03/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI MDP | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 9 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 11/03/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 3 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 19/03/2019 | D+4 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 510 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 26/03/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI MDP | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 37 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 02/04/2019 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 65 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 03/04/2019 | D+1 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 43 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 03/04/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Actual Availabilities | Delay of 65 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 03/04/2019 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 460 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 23/04/2019 | D+4 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 665 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 02/05/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI MDP | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 57 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 14/05/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 50 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 14/05/2019 | D+4 | Timing | SONI TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 630 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 26/05/2019 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Actual Availabilities | Delay of 480 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 12/06/2019 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Dispatch Instructions | Delay of 445 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 13/06/2019 | D+4 | Timing | MRSO | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 5 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 18/06/2019 | D+1 | Timing | Eirgrid MDP | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 50 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 18/06/2019 | D+4 | Timing | EirGrid TSO | File Submission of Actual Availabilities | Delay of 36 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 12/08/2019 | D+1 | Timing | MRSO | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 20 mins | Minor | Closed |
| 03/09/2019 | D+1 | Timing | SONI MDP | File Submission of metered data | Delay of 47 mins | Minor | Closed |

Table 19 - Meter data provider breaches

Market Participant Breaches

| Month | Default Notices Issued |
|--------|------------------------|
| Oct-18 | 21 |
| Nov-18 | 31 |
| Dec-18 | 6 |
| Jan-19 | 9 |
| Feb-19 | 9 |
| Mar-19 | 3 |
| Apr-19 | 10 |
| May-19 | 9 |
| Jun-19 | 7 |
| Jul-19 | 11 |
| Aug-19 | 9 |
| Total | 131 |

Table 20 Clearing Default Notices

| Month | No. of CCIN Issued | No. of Participants |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Oct-18 | 25 | 11 |
| Nov-18 | 28 | 12 |
| Dec-18 | 19 | 11 |
| Jan-19 | 81 | 16 |
| Feb-19 | 28 | 14 |
| Mar-19 | 25 | 9 |
| Apr-19 | 11 | 5 |
| May-19 | 12 | 2 |
| Jun-19 | 17 | 5 |
| Jul-19 | 39 | 14 |
| Aug-19 | 30 | 9 |
| Sep-19 | 31 | 6 |
| Total | 346 | 114 |

Table 21 - CCINs issued

| Month | No. of defaults issued | No. of Participants |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Oct-18 | - | - |
| Nov-18 | 3 | 2 |
| Dec-18 | - | - |
| Jan-19 | 3 | 1 |
| Feb-19 | 2 | 1 |
| Mar-19 | 3 | 2 |
| Apr-19 | - | - |
| May-19 | - | - |
| Jun-19 | 2 | 1 |
| Jul-19 | 1 | 1 |
| Aug-19 | - | - |
| Sep-19 | - | - |
| Total | 14 | 8 |

Table 22 - Credit Default Notices

Market Operator Defaults

| | Indicative | | | |
|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Month | On Time | Same Day Late | > 1 Day Late | |
| Oct 2018 | 13 | 12 | 6 | |
| Nov 2018 | 13 | 8 | 9 | |
| Dec 2018 | 14 | 5 | 12 | |
| Jan 2019 | 12 | 9 | 10 | |
| Feb 2019 | 3 | 3 | 22 | |
| Mar 2019 | 5 | 5 | 19 | |
| Apr 2019 | 20 | 0 | 12 | |
| May 2019 | 26 | 3 | 2 | |
| Jun 2019 | 12 | 1 | 15 | |
| Jul 2019 | 16 | 3 | 14 | |
| Aug 2019 | 21 | 3 | 6 | |
| Sep 2019 | 10 | 10 | 11 | |
| Totals | 165 | 62 | 138 | |

Table 23 - Delays to Indicative Settlement Runs

| | Initial | | | |
|----------|---------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Month | On Time | Same Day Late | > 1 Day Late | |
| Oct 2018 | 31 | 1 | 0 | |
| Nov 2018 | 22 | 7 | 1 | |
| Dec 2018 | 10 | 4 | 17 | |
| Jan 2019 | 6 | 11 | 14 | |
| Feb 2019 | 13 | 11 | 4 | |
| Mar 2019 | 12 | 10 | 8 | |
| Apr 2019 | 17 | 4 | 9 | |
| May 2019 | 25 | 5 | 1 | |
| Jun 2019 | 11 | 10 | 9 | |
| Jul 2019 | 29 | 2 | 0 | |
| Aug 2019 | 29 | 2 | 0 | |
| Sep 2019 | 17 | 7 | 6 | |
| Totals | 222 | 74 | 69 | |

Table 24 - Delays to Initial Settlement Runs

Appendix B: Key Settlement Issues

| Key Date (s) | Issue | Impact to schedule timelines | Issue Status |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Jan 18 th | Incorrect IPQBOA values (KIR ID: 5893) | -Settlement Documents due Friday 18^{th} Jan for Settlement period of 6^{th} to the 12^{th} Jan: publication was moved to Monday 21^{tt} Jan. -Payments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | Software update provided by vendor |
| Jan 29 th | -initial for the 23 rd Jan delayed by two days Jan 29 th release post checks – Instruction Profiler Data not transferred -Settlement Documents due Friday 1 st Feb for Settlement period of 20 th to the 26 th Jan: publication moved to Monday 4 th Feb. -Payments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | | IP data issue resolved on Friday 1st Feb |
| Feb 1 st | Difference Charge Calculation sets final QDIFFTRACK to zero if there are no intraday nor balancing trades - Capacity Market Unit(KIR ID: 5884) | •Initial for the 24 th Jan delayed further •Payments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | Resolution: Software update provided by vendor |
| Feb 3 rd | SEM_OUI and CSB_CIMB incorrectly been charged to interconnectors (KIR ID: 5931) | •Initial for the 24 th Jan delayed further •Settlement Documents due Monday 4 th Feb for Settlement period of 20 th to the 26 th Jan: publication was moved to Tuesday 5 th Feb. •Payments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | Resolution: Software update provided by vendor |
| Feb 7 th / Feb 8th | Difference Payment Calculation sets final QDIFFTRACK to zero if there are no intraday trades - Supplier Unit (KIR ID: 5883) | -Settlement Documents (manual invoices) re-issued on Feb 12 th to impacted PTs for the period of 20 th to 26 th Jan -Settlement Documents for 27 th to 2 nd Feb due Friday 8 st Feb: publication was moved to Monday 11 th FebPayments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | Resolution: Software update provided by vendor |
| Mar 8 th | Instruction Profiler QBOA - 'Error in Slope' | *Settlement Documents due Friday 8 th March for Settlement period of 24 th to the 2 nd March: publication was moved to Monday 11 th March. *Payments IN/OUT dates adjusted. | Software update provided by vendor |
| Mar 15 th | Incorrect IPQBOA values (KIR ID: 5893) | -Settlement Documents due Friday 15 $^{\rm th}$ March for Settlement period of 3 $^{\rm rd}$ to the 9 $^{\rm th}$ March : publication was delayed until 15.45pm. | Software update provided by vendor |
| Wednesday 12 th June | General System Failure | *Caused delays to the Indicative runs of the 11^{th} / $12th \& 13^{th}$ June *Caused delays to the Initials of the 6^{th} / 7^{th} / $8^{th} \& 9^{th}$ June *Settlement Documents for the Billing period of the 2^{nd} - 8^{th} published late afternoon on the 14^{th} June | Systems back up & running allowing Settlements to continue. |
| Monday 10 th June | Registration of new unit set effective June 12 th set-up in application with incorrect file type | -Caused continued delays to indicative run of the 12th meaning subsequent runs of the 13th -17th also delayed | Unit details corrected & tested. Backlog of indicatives were processed. |
| Friday 21 st June | Ongoing IP (instruction Profiler) issues | Caused delays to the Indicative runs of the 17^{th} – 24th June Caused delays to the Initial runs of the 12^{th} – 17^{th} June Settlement Documents for the Billing period of the 9^{th} - 15^{th} published one day late on the 17^{th} June Payments In & Out dates adjusted | Worked with vendor as a priority to provide a hotfix. Workaround at the time was for HRCS to execute via command line. Software update provided by vendor |

| Friday 6 th September | •KIR ID 5443 (to be published in KIR Sep 13 th) •BMCRM SD calculation fails for same start or end day of Billing Period for BALIMB and CRM | -Settlement Documents for the Billing period of the delayed publication within same day on Sep 6^{th} due to internal workaround process to be implemented | Fix currently was in Release D. Software update provided by vendor |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Friday 20 th September | •initials for the 13th & 14th of September had to be "unpublished" due to issue with MDP data for NI TSO | -Settlement Documents for the Billing period were delayed. Publication within same day on Sep 20th. -Payments In & Out dates were adjusted | MDP corrected the root cause of the data issue within file to prevent future occurrences. |
| Friday 27 th September | •Incorrect DI (Dispatch Instruction) effective dates received within SONI TSO MDP data. Files had to be resubmitted and re-processed. | -Settlement Documents for the Billing period were delayed .Publication moved by one business day to Sep 30th. -Payments In & Out dates were adjusted | MDP data corrected and re-submitted to SEMO. |

Figure 20 – Key Settlement Issues

Appendix C: List of Queries by Type

| Upheld Queries |
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| 50 Queries relating to CABBPO, CAOOPO, CDISCOUNT, and CPREMIUM were upheld. |
| 15 Queries relating to CCC/CCP were upheld |
| 2 Queries relating to CCURL were upheld |
| 10 Queries relating to DIFFERENCE CHARGES (DIFFCNP/CDIFFCWD/CDIFFPIMB) were upheld |
| 51 Queries relating to CFC were upheld |
| 15 Queries relating to CIMB were upheld |
| 3 Queries relating to CIMP were upheld |
| 1 Query relating to CLAF were upheld |
| 7 Queries relating to CMOAU were upheld |
| 5 Queries relating to Dispatch Quantities were upheld |
| 1 Query relating to CTEST was upheld |

| 47 Queries relating to CUNIMB were upheld |
|--|
| 7 Queries relating to Exchange Rates were upheld |
| 20 Queries relating to QM were upheld |
| 1 Query relating to Loss factors was upheld |
| 2 Queries relating to Availability were upheld |

Table 25- Upheld Queries

| Topic | Query Reference | Date Sent | Due Date |
|--------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| CFC | F0085181 | 24/09/2019 | 06/11/2019 |
| CFC | F0085241 | 13/09/2019 | 11/10/2019 |
| CUNIMB | F0085188 | 26/09/2019 | 08/11/2019 |
| CUNIMB | F0085190 | 26/09/2019 | 08/11/2019 |

Table 26- Unresolved Formal Queries

Appendix D: Imbalance Prices

| Month | Published Imbalance Prices | Expected Count of Imbalance Prices | Missed Imbalance Prices |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oct | 8782 | 8928 | 146 |
| Nov | 8537 | 8640 | 103 |
| Dec | 8789 | 8928 | 139 |
| Quarter 1 Total | 26108 | 26496 | 388 |
| Jan | 8260 | 8928 | 668 |
| Feb | 7657 | 8064 | 407 |
| Mar | 8565 | 8928 | 363 |
| Quarter 2 Total | 24482 | 25920 | 1438 |
| Apr | 8271 | 8640 | 369 |
| May | 8905 | 8928 | 23 |

| Jun | 8008 | 8640 | 632 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Quarter 3 Total | 25184 | 26208 | 1024 |
| Jul | 8920 | 8928 | 8 |
| Aug | 8859 | 8928 | 69 |
| Sep | 8433 | 8640 | 207 |
| Quarter 4 Total | 26212 | 26496 | 284 |

Table 27 – Missed Imbalance Prices

| Month | Count of Market Back Up Prices | Count of Published Imbalance Settlement Prices | Expected Count of Imbalance Settlement Prices | Count of Ex-Ante Market Back Up Price |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Oct | 33 | 1442 | 1488 | 13 |
| Nov | 44 | 1395 | 1440 | 1 |
| Dec | 47 | 1441 | 1488 | 0 |
| Quarter 1 Total | 124 | 4278 | 4416 | 14 |
| Jan | 156 | 1319 | 1488 | 13 |
| Feb | 123 | 1221 | 1344 | 0 |
| Mar | 93 | 1387 | 1488 | 8 |
| Quarter 2 Total | 372 | 3927 | 4320 | 21 |
| Apr | 62 | 1367 | 1440 | 11 |
| May | 12 | 1474 | 1488 | 2 |
| Jun | 28 | 1321 | 1440 | 91 |
| Quarter 3 Total | 102 | 4162 | 4368 | 104 |
| Jul | 3 | 1485 | 1488 | 0 |
| Aug | 28 | 1460 | 1488 | 0 |
| Sep | 50 | 1383 | 1440 | 7 |
| Quarter 4 Total | 81 | 4328 | 4416 | 7 |

Table 28 – Use of Market Back Up Price

| Month | Min Price | Period Starting | Max Price | Period Starting | Avg Price |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| October | -€ 1,000.00 | 01/10/2018 00:55 | € 1,799.19 | 09/10/2018 16:50 | € 65.35 |
| November | -€ 461.72 | 13/11/2018 02:15 | € 767.84 | 22/11/2018 23:50 | € 70.07 |
| December | -€ 871.11 | 16/12/2018 00:55 | € 587.99 | 19/12/2018 20:25 | € 59.38 |
| January | -€ 645.11 | 13/01/2019 23:15 | € 5,636.62 | 24/01/2019 12:35 | € 86.46 |
| February | -€ 980.00 | 04/02/2019 02:00 | € 490.00 | 18/02/2019 06:05 | € 44.26 |
| March | -€ 401.04 | 25/03/2019 03:55 | € 664.43 | 09/03/2019 07:30 | € 55.79 |
| April | -€ 1,000.00 | 13/04/2019 01:25 | € 496.16 | 16/04/2019 09:40 | € 52.14 |
| May | -€ 451.06 | 31/05/2019 03:15 | € 496.31 | 10/05/2019 07:25 | € 43.76 |
| June | -€ 357.17 | 02/06/2019 14:15 | € 498.84 | 28/06/2019 19:45 | € 37.90 |
| July | -€ 362.93 | 21/07/2019 22:15 | € 501.64 | 07/07/2019 05:25 | € 44.03 |
| August | -€ 387.54 | 22/08/2019 03:40 | € 497.63 | 27/08/2019 11:45 | € 42.23 |
| September | -€ 325.17 | 14/09/2019 22:25 | € 495.88 | 13/09/2019 20:20 | € 38.89 |

Table 29 – High/Low/Average Imbalance Prices

| Month | Min Price | Period Starting | Max Price | Period Starting | Avg Price |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| October | -€ 281.16 | 20/10/2018 02:30 | € 1,453.09 | 09/10/2018 16:30 | € 65.70 |
| November | -€ 211.59 | 27/11/2018 04:00 | € 514.01 | 23/11/2018 00:00 | € 70.06 |
| December | -€ 263.17 | 08/12/2018 01:00 | € 472.14 | 16/12/2018 13:00 | € 59.85 |
| January | -€ 254.21 | 13/01/2019 22:30 | € 3,773.69 | 24/01/2019 13:00 | € 84.71 |
| February | -€ 280.45 | 09/02/2019 02:00 | € 337.06 | 12/02/2019 18:00 | € 44.63 |
| March | -€ 223.74 | 15/03/2019 13:30 | € 464.75 | 03/03/2019 17:30 | € 55.45 |
| April | -€ 203.57 | 12/04/2019 13:30 | € 373.74 | 25/04/2019 12:30 | € 51.40 |
| May | -€ 205.99 | 26/05/2019 09:00 | € 482.09 | 18/05/2019 17:30 | € 44.00 |
| June | -€ 219.60 | 02/06/2019 15:00 | € 352.29 | 18/06/2019 12:30 | € 37.94 |
| July | -€ 100.74 | 21/07/2019 22:00 | € 307.70 | 08/07/2019 09:00 | € 44.12 |
| August | -€ 221.26 | 31/08/2019 14:30 | € 403.01 | 13/08/2019 09:30 | € 42.58 |
| September | -€ 135.56 | 15/09/2019 01:00 | € 367.69 | 07/09/2019 12:30 | € 38.36 |

Table 30 – High/Low/Average Imbalance Settlement Prices

Appendix E: Market Operator User Groups

| Market Operator User Group (MOUG) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Date | Location | | |
| 10/10/2018 | Dublin | | |
| 25/10/2018 | Belfast | | |
| 08/11/2018 | Dublin | | |
| 22/11/2018 | Dublin | | |
| 11/12/2018 | Belfast | | |
| 17/01/2019 | Dublin | | |
| 27/02/2019 | Dublin | | |
| 03/04/2019 | Belfast | | |
| 16/05/2019 | Dublin | | |

| 20/06/2019 | Belfast |
|------------|---------|
| 18/07/2019 | Dublin |
| 11/09/2019 | Dublin |

Table 31 – MOUG dates