

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: GC0144 Workgroup 1

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Key areas of discussion

- The Chair presented a draft timeline for the modification.
 - It was queried whether Brexit has any impact on the modification. The Workgroup were advised that there are ongoing negotiations, but the approach adopted is to assume we remain with the current rules and timelines until instructed otherwise. It was noted that there are various industry workgroups covering what arrangements would be in place in the event of a “No Deal” but until the outcome of the formal Brexit negotiations are concluded, the approach is to follow the current obligations and timeframes.
- The Proposer presented the proposed solution. Questions were asked on the below areas:
 - TERRE Market Suspension draft legal text
 - It was noted that the draft legal text sets out the circumstances where the market should be suspended, however it does not advise (as in the case of the Balancing Mechanism) the minimum period of time for which the market is likely to be suspended and any minimum notice period of when the market is likely to be re-opened to give participants sufficient time to re-enter the market. The proposer took an action to confirm this.
 - In the proposed text (BC4.10 (c)), the third circumstance in which the TERRE Market can be suspended is “Notification by The Company that the TERRE market has been suspended.” It was suggested that it needs to be made clearer or justified under what conditions it has been suspended i.e. in accordance with existing rules. The Proposer took an **action** to revise this.
 - BSC impacts
 - It was queried what impact the modification has on the BSC. Elexon Workgroup members advised the TERRE market suspension aspect of the modification is likely to need a minor BSC change. Elexon members took an **action** to confirm what BSC modifications are required and the timeline for this.

- MARI
 - A discussion was had on whether MARI market suspension should be included within this modification. However, it was realised that due to the timings of these modifications GC0144 will be implemented before GC0145 (MARI). Therefore, the MARI text will not be in the baseline legal text for this modification. The Workgroup agreed they should recommend in their Workgroup Report that the same market suspension rules as developed for TERRE should be followed for MARI and hence included in the updated legal text for MARI as part of the GC0145 solution. An **action** was taken to share this discussion with the GC0145 MARI Workgroup.
- The Workgroup were asked whether they agree with the proposed solution and whether they would like to raise any alternative proposals. All Workgroup members agreed with the proposed solution and no alternatives were raised.

Next Steps

- The Workgroup agreed to have a short meeting towards the end of November / beginning of December to give an update on the actions taken from this meeting and to finalise the Workgroup Consultation.
- The Code Administrator will send out a Doodle poll to agree the date and time of the next meeting.
- In advance of the meeting, the draft Workgroup Consultation and draft legal text will be shared with the Workgroup for comment.

For further information, please contact Jennifer Groome.