

MOST minutes: Mod 30-12 “Unit Registration Process Improvement”

This note summarises discussion and actions from the Market Operator Special Topic (MOST) held on Modification 30-12 (Improved Efficiencies in Unit Registration Process).

Brían McAuley (SEMO) gave some background on the modification and gave a presentation on the issue. David Hade (SEMO) went into more detail on the proposed changes to the Registration process and walked through the workflows in the slide pack; in particular the proposed four stages of the registration process. Questions were asked by attendees during the presentations and at the Q&A session at the end. Brían then briefly talked about a separate project, the Online Registration (OLR) project, which SEMO hopes to deliver this year.

Notes from questions provided by attendees:

- Marie Barry from ESB asked for clarification on the metering requirements in the updated registration process. SEMO confirmed that in the proposed modification metering needs to be in place (where applicable) before Stage 2 can be completed.
- Nicola Calvert from SONI suggested that the proposed modification be reviewed in terms of the registration of Interconnector units, particularly taking note of the dependency of interconnector units on registering in the BETTA market. SEMO agreed to review this point in the drafting of the modification.
- Participants noted that SEMO have placed a requirement of 20 Working Days for stage 3 in order to facilitate SEMO’s internal IT system changes. Participants agreed that 20 Working Days facilitated their own IT system changes as well.
- Dave McMorrow from ESB wanted to know when a participant can get their CLAFs; SEMO said this information could be supplied by the TSO.
- Charlie Shier from BNM asked about registering multiple units as part of a single wind farm. SEMO confirmed that the proposed changes are flexible enough to deal with groups of units in batches providing they were similar.
- Niamh Delaney from SEMO relayed a participant question regarding the possibility of streamlining the Change of ownership process in the proposed changes so that units don’t have to be de-registered and re-registered in the market. SEMO said that this process was heavily dependent on system constraints and that without changes to the Central Market Systems it would not be possible to streamline the change of ownership process.
- Denis Kelly from NIE T&D asked if the proposed changes catered for the registration of Supplier units as well as Generation units. SEMO confirmed that it did and that some steps may not be applicable for Supplier units. SEMO also confirmed that the proposed changes exclude exceptional Market events such as Supplier of Last Resort.

Actions:

#	Action	Responsible	When
1	Briefing note to be issued to the Market on the MOST.	SEMO	20/02/2013
2	Slides on the Online Registration (OLR) project to be published to the Market.	SEMO	20/02/2103
3	Feedback on the proposed changes to provide to SEMO via the Helpdesk (markethelpdesk@sem-o.com) by 28 th February.	All	28/02/2013

Next Steps:

- SEMO will draft the modification and it will be circulated on 28th March two weeks prior to the next Modifications meeting to be held on 11th April.