17 May 2023

Agreed Procedure Notification

Mod_03_23 Modify SEMO timing sending Settlement Query to external Data Provider

1	MODIFICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING 116 MINUTES

Proposer EirGrid

The Proposer gave a presentation on this Modification Proposal noting that the changes requested were to Agreed Procedure 13 in relation to a settlement query's timelines for requesting responses from MDPs and TSOs. Currently there is a 1WD turnaround for sending verification requests to third parties and this Modification Proposal would extend this timeline to 3WDs.

The Proposer advised that there have been occasions where the 1WD service level could not be met due to other priorities. Breaches of this obligation were noted in recent audits. The justification for the Proposal which mitigates such audit observations is the fact that the initial query assessment to check whether third party verification is required, might take more than one day. The Proposer went through the impacts of the proposal and noted that if it was not implemented the timeline could continue to be breached. It was queried whether this change could result in a disincentive to SEMO to resolve queries as soon as possible. MO Member confirmed this would not be the case because the KPI of 20WD only applies to the final resolution of the query and remained unchanged; the timelines for third parties to verify the data also remain unchanged at 15WD an so there was no external impact due to the implementation of this modification.

2	NOTIFICATION

As per Section B.17.21.2 of the T&SC, the Modifications Committee wishes to notify the RAs of the effective date for Mod_03_23 Modify SEMO timing sending Settlement Query to external Data Provider to be the third Working Day following publication of AP notifications unless a veto is received from the Regulatory Authority. This Notification was published on 17 May 2023.

3	LEGAL DRAFTING

Agreed Procedure 13

3. PROCEDURAL STEPS

Settlement Queries

Step	Step Description	Timing	Mechanism	By / From	To
14	Send Settlement Query to External Data Provider. Note that the Market Operator may request a manual communication of the estimation of the change to data items which are being queried, or may request a full formal update of all data from the External Data Provider over Communication Channel Type 2 Channel or Type 3 Channel.	Within ~~1 WD~~ 3 WD of receiving the Settlement Query	Email / Facsimile	Market Operator	External Data Provider