

Retail Market Procedure NI 7

Generator Nominations

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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope

This document is the Retail Market Procedure for the nomination by Suppliers, Non Price Affecting Generators or their Intermediaries of Generation for the purpose of

- obtaining through Export Data Aggregation an offset of contracted export against aggregated import provided for a Supplier Unit by NIE Networks to the SMO.
- obtaining through Export Data Aggregation total export provided for a Generator Unit by NIE Networks to the SMO.

Refer to MP NI 16 – Data Aggregation, for the treatment of export within the Data Aggregation process.

1.2 History of Changes

Version	Source of Change	Description of Change
0.1		Initial draft version.
0.2	P Merkens	Issued for NIE Review
0.91	P Merkens	Issued for SIG Workshop
0.92	P Merkens	Updated following SIG Workshop
0.93	J-E Smith	Final Draft Issued for Supplier Review prior to SIG Approval
1.0	A Ferguson	Baseline SIG Approval
2.0	A Ferguson	Baseline CDA Board approved <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated for DR 1110/CRID163
2.1	J-E Smith	Updated to reflect MP NI 39 Glossary of Terms
2.1.1	J-E Smith	Updated for DR1143/CRID184 and UR Approved Change Report
2.1.2	J-E Smith	Updated for CDA Board comments
3.0	NIE Networks	Updated to incorporate change of name from NIE to NIE Networks
3.1	NIE Networks	Updated for DR1186 (Change Report Option 1)
3.2	NIE Networks	Removal of DR1186 Change Report Option 1 changes to implement Judicial Review Decision dated 14/01/2019 i.e. DR1186 - Change Report Option 1 Quashed and reinstatement of DR1143/CRID184 (v2.2.1) and CDA Board comments (v2.1.2)
3.3	NIE Networks	Updated for DR1202 Change Request
3.4	NIE Networks	Updated for MCR 5006, MCR 5008 & MCR 5009

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1.3 Document References

Document	Document Reference
MP NI 16	Data Aggregation
MP NI 39	NI Market Procedures - Glossary of Terms

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2. Procedure Description

2.1 Supplier Nomination of Non-Participating Generation

Step	Role	Action	Interface
	Supplier	<p>A Supplier must notify NIE Networks in writing of nominations of Non-Participating generation for the purposes of Export Data Aggregation and of terminations of such nominations. At least five business-days notice must be provided.</p> <p>The following details must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplier Name, Address and Contact Details• Supplier Unit to which export will be aggregated• Generation Site MPRN• Generation Site Name and Address• Generation Site Connection Voltage• Effective Date of Start of Nomination (for new nominations only)• Effective Date of Termination of Nomination (for terminations of existing nominations)	Manual Notification to NIE Networks MRS
	NIE Networks MRS	<p>NIE Networks MRS will validate the nomination to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required notice has been provided• Supplier Unit is registered with SMO and NIE Networks and is not a trading site Supplier Unit• Generation Site MPRN is valid• Generation Site is not participating in the Single Electricity Market as that the Effective Date of Start of Nomination• Generation Site is equipped with HH metering including an export channel• Generation Site has a valid Generator Connection agreement• Generation Site does not have a nomination from another Supplier that is effective on any date that the requested Export Data Aggregation nomination will be effective. Export may not be contracted to more than one Supplier Unit for the purposes of Data Aggregation for the Single Electricity Market. <p>If accepted, NIE Networks MRS will contact the Generator to confirm the nomination and will then confirm the nomination to the Supplier.</p>	Manual Confirmation to Supplier

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Step	Role	Action	Interface
	NIE Networks	<p>Following acceptance of the start or termination of a nomination for Export Data Aggregation, NIE Networks will ensure that export from the nominated Generation Site will be netted with import that is registered to the same Supplier Unit.</p> <p>Refer to MP NI 16 - Data Aggregation.</p>	

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2.2 Nomination of Participating Generators Export Activities

Step	Role	Action	Interface
	Participating Generator or Intermediary	<p>A participating generator must notify NIE Networks in writing of nomination of a site for the purposes of Export Data Aggregation and of terminations of such nominations. At least five business-days notice must be provided.</p> <p>The following details must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generator Unit to which export will be aggregated• Generation Site MPRN (or MPRNs where they contribute to an Aggregated Generator Unit)• Generation Site Name and Address• Generation Site Connection Voltage• Effective Date of Start of nomination (for new nominations only)• Effective Date of Termination of nomination (for terminations of existing nominations)• Effective Date of change of nomination (where the Generator Unit has changed).	Manual Notification to NIE Networks MRS
	NIE Networks MRS	<p>NIE Networks MRS will validate the nomination to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required notice has been provided• Generation Site MPRN is valid• Generation Site is participating in the Single Electricity Market as at the Effective Date of Nomination• Generation Site is equipped with HH metering including an export channel• Generation Site has a valid Generator Connection Agreement. <p>If accepted, NIE Networks MRS will contact the Generator to confirm the nomination.</p> <p>Refer to MP NI 16 – Data Aggregation.</p>	Manual Confirmation to Generator

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2.3 Supplier Nomination of Micro Generation

Step	Role	Action	Interface
	Supplier	<p>On an annual basis a Supplier will provide NIE Networks with details of the total export units generated for each individual MPRN for both Photovoltaic and Micro Wind.</p> <p>A Supplier must notify NIE Networks in writing of nominations of micro generation on an annual basis for the purposes of Export Data Aggregation.</p> <p>The following process should be undertaken by the supplier when submitting details of the total export units generated for each individual MPRN for both Photovoltaic and Micro Wind:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplier will submit their MPRN's for the duplication check on the 1st business day of August. 2. NIE Networks will have 5 business days to complete check and communicate back to suppliers. 3. Suppliers will then resubmit their MPRNs list for the final duplication check by 5th business day of September. 4. Final submission of MPRNs, read dates and consumption will be submitted to NIE Networks 5 business days prior to the final business day of September – There should be no duplication of MPRNs between supplier submissions. 5. NIE Networks will apply the consumption to the relevant profile and submit to suppliers for approval and then upload into the SAP ISU system in time for the settlement period start date. <p>The following details must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier Name, Address and Contact Details • Supplier Unit to which export will be aggregated • Micro Photovoltaic export unit generation per MPRN • Micro Wind export unit generation per MPRN. <p>Settlement of the micro generation tariff will only take place 13 months after the effective start date for any new Supplier who wishes to offer this micro generation tariff.</p>	Manual Notification to NIE Networks MRS

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Step	Role	Action	Interface
		Settlement of the micro generation tariff will take place for an existing Supplier at the agreed date.	
	NIE Networks MRS	<p>NIE Networks MRS will validate the nomination to ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required notice has been provided • Supplier Unit is registered with SMO and NIE Networks and is not a trading site Supplier Unit • Supplier has an active Export Tariff for at least 13 months • There is no duplication of MPRNs across multiple Suppliers. If any duplicates are identified, the relevant Suppliers will be notified and removed from the list until agreement is reached on the correct export Supplier. The Suppliers will advise NIE Networks accordingly and the MPRN will be reinstated against the correct Supplier submission. The onus is on Suppliers to ensure accuracy of their submission. <p>If accepted, NIE Networks MRS will contact the Supplier to confirm the nomination and will then confirm the nomination to the Supplier and provide a virtual MPRN to be used in the Data Aggregation process.</p> <p>Refer to MP NI 16 – Data Aggregation.</p>	Manual Confirmation to Supplier
	NIE Networks	<p>Following acceptance of a nomination for Export Data Aggregation, NIE Networks will ensure that export from the nominated Supplier's micro generation virtual MPRN will be netted off the registered supplier unit for which the micro generation virtual MPRN is registered to.</p> <p>Refer to MP NI 16 - Data Aggregation.</p>	