

2 March 2017

Mr Randen
By email only

Dear Mr Randen

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a Guideline on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (CACM) Notification Pursuant to Article 4(5)

On 17 January 2017, in line with Article 4(5) of the Regulation establishing a Guideline on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (CACM)¹, the Utility Regulator received the formal notification of Nord Pool to operate as Nominated Electricity Market Operator (NEMO) on the island of Ireland.

The Utility Regulator welcomes Nord Pool's request to offer day-ahead and intraday trading services on the island of Ireland. The Utility Regulator notes that Nord Pool operates across a range of European countries and is designated as a NEMO in several member states of the European Union.

The Utility regulator has reviewed the notification which is in line with the requirements of the CACM regulation and with its statutory duties and obligations. On that basis, the Utility Regulator considers that the notification meets the requirements set out in the CACM Regulation with regard to NEMO designation.

¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32015R1222&from=en>

Next Steps

In line with CACM, Article 45 and 57, the Utility Regulator will contact Northern Ireland System Operator to develop a proposal for multi-NEMO arrangements for the day-ahead and intraday electricity markets on the island of Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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Jo Aston
Director of Wholesale Markets