

All interested parties,  
stakeholders in Northern Ireland,  
and other regulatory bodies.

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To whom it may concern

**Approval of All TSOs' Proposal for a Common Grid Model Methodology Revised in Line with the Requirements set out in Regulation 2017/1485 (CGMM-V3)**

In accordance with Article 67(1) and Article 70(1) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485, establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (hereafter referred to as SOGL), on the 13 March 2018 the Utility Regulator (UR) received the all TSOs' proposal for common grid model methodology v3 (hereafter referred to as CGMM-v3) from SONI.

**Background**

This letter provides detail on the decision of the UR, on the proposal put forward by SONI of all TSOs' proposal for CGMM-v3. The proposal was submitted in accordance with Article 5 (1), Article 67 (1) & Article 70 (1) of the SOGL by the TSOs.

All TSOs conducted a public consultation on their proposed CGMM-v3 changes which opened on 6th November 2017 and closed on the 6 December 2017, to acquire feedback from stakeholders. Any stakeholder concerns were considered, resulting in the final all TSOs proposal for CGMM-v3 that we received from SONI on the 13 March 2018.

The CGMM-v3 methodology proposes processes and data requirements to create a Common Grid Model (CGM) representing the European Interconnected system for the purposes of a single day ahead and intraday coupling. The CGMM-v3 is a pan-EU proposal, developed by all TSOs.

**Decision**

The UR has reviewed the all TSOs' proposal for CGMM-v3 in line with the requirements of the SOGL, the wider objectives of Regulation (EC) 2017/1485 and the UR's statutory duties and obligations.

As required by Article 6(7), the UR has closely cooperated and coordinated with other Regulatory Authorities (Commission for Regulation of Utilities - CRU) in order to reach agreement on the proposal.

In line with the Regulatory Authorities' agreement, this letter approves the all TSOs' proposal for a Common Grid Model Methodology for SONI, revised in line with the requirements set out in regulation 2017/1485 (CGMM-v3).

### **Next Steps**

In accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation 2017/1485, SONI will be required to publish this decision on the CGMM-v3 methodology, on the internet.

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