

All interested parties,
Stakeholders in Northern Ireland and beyond,
and other regulatory bodies

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To whom it may concern

Approval of the Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology

On 3 July 2017, in accordance with Article 17 of EU Commission Regulation 2016/1719, establishing a guideline on Forward Capacity Allocation (FCA), the Utility Regulator (UR) received the all TSOs' proposal for the Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology (GLDPM).

The GLDPM is a pan-European proposal developed by all EU Transmission System Operators (TSOs) which describes the requirements for the delivery of generation and load data required to develop the Common Grid Model (CGM). In particular, the GLDPM details default deadlines for data provision and provides each TSO with the right to obtain these data from the owner of the corresponding network element or the party responsible for providing the information. This is on the provision that the data is the minimum required by the TSO to build its individual grid model or essential to establish the CGM, and that the data is not already available to the TSO through legislation or regulation, on a contractual basis, or based upon some other kind of legally binding mechanism or publically available through the requirements of Regulation 1227/2011 (REMIT).

The UR has reviewed the proposal in line with the requirements of the FCA, the wider objectives of the Regulation (EC) 714/2009 and the UR's statutory duties and obligations. Through close cooperation and coordination with the relevant Regulatory Authorities, an agreement was reached on 23 October 2017. The relevant Regulatory Authorities' agreement,

accompanying this decision letter and published on the UR website, constitutes the reasons for the UR decision.

In line with the relevant Regulatory Authorities' agreement and in line with Article 4 of the FCA, this letter approves the Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology.

Next Steps

In accordance with this decision, IU TSOs will be required to publish the Generation and Load Data Provision Methodology on the internet as per Article 4(13) of FCA and must meet the implementation deadline required by Article 18 of the proposal.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter please contact JeanPierre.Miura@uregni.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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