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Enforcing Para 10 of Condition 17 of the NI Generic licence and Para 10 of Condition 15 of the ROI Generic licence.

Dear licensee,

The MMU continuously reviews generators Commercial Offer Data (COD) bids and recently it has highlighted several issues concerning the price components of some generators' COD.

The Licensee shall ensure that the price components of all Commercial Offer Data submitted to the Single Market Operation Business under the Single Electricity Market Trading and Settlement Code, whether by the Licensee itself or by any person acting on its behalf in relation to a generation set for which the Licensee is the licensed generator, are cost reflective.

Several Licensees have recently submitted bids with errors in their submission and failed to immediately inform the Authority / Commission / MMU. The SEM Committee would like to bring to the attention of Licensees, Para 10 of Condition 17 of the NI Generic licence and Para 10 of Condition 15 of the ROI Generic licence.

“10. In any case in which Commercial Offer Data are submitted to the Single Market Operation Business which are not consistent with the Licensee’s obligation under paragraph 1 of this Condition, the Licensee shall immediately inform the Authority / Commission and provide to the Authority / Commission a statement of its reasons for the Commercial Offer Data submitted.”

The Licensee should be notifying the MMU if they have submitted bids which are not consistent with the Licensee’s obligation. The Licensee should also ensure that their default data is also consistent with the Licensee’s obligation and is up-to date.

Yours Sincerely



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