

# **Single Electricity Market**

## **SEM Testing Tariffs**

**Decision Paper**

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## 1 Introduction

Following [public consultation](#) on revised SEM Generator Testing Tariffs in July 2011, the TSOs (EirGrid and SONI) submitted a recommendations paper to the Regulatory Authorities in August 2011. This paper recommended a revision of the tariffs that have applied since 2005. Further to a review by the Regulatory Authorities of the proposed tariffs and the TSOs' recommendations, the TSOs were requested to present their recommendations to the February 2012 meeting (Meeting No. 50) of the SEM Committee. Following discussion, their recommendations were approved by the SEM Committee at this meeting.

## 2 SEM Committee Decision

The SEM Committee has approved TSO recommended Generator Testing Tariffs as published alongside this paper (SEM-12-014b), effective from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

Commencing in 2013, the TSOs shall review these tariffs annually and submit their recommendations to the SEM Committee not later than 31<sup>st</sup> August each year. The SEM Committee may revise the tariffs taking these recommendations into consideration.

## 3 Generator Testing Tariffs

The methodology is detailed in the TSOs' consultation and recommendations papers. The new tariff differentiates between three phases of testing. Tariff A applies to the first and second phases of testing (generally applicable to commissioning units) and Tariff B applies to the third phase of testing (generally applicable to operational units).

Registered Capacity	Previous Tariff	Testing Tariff A	Testing Tariff B
	€/MWh	€/MWh	€/MWh
<b>GEN ≤ 50</b>	€3.58	€9.39	-
<b>50 &lt; GEN ≤ 100</b>	€3.33	€9.87	-
<b>100 &lt; GEN ≤ 150</b>	€3.53	€9.36	-
<b>150 &lt; GEN ≤ 200</b>	€4.12	€9.20	€0.19
<b>200 &lt; GEN ≤ 250</b>	€4.89	€9.18	€0.42
<b>250 &lt; GEN ≤ 300</b>	€6.09	€9.53	€0.66
<b>300 &lt; GEN ≤ 350</b>	€8.43	€9.88	€1.06
<b>350 &lt; GEN</b>	€11.27	-	-
<b>350 &lt; GEN ≤ 400</b>	€11.27	€10.49	€1.69
<b>400 &lt; GEN ≤ 450</b>	€11.27	€11.19	€2.70
<b>450 &lt; GEN</b>	€11.27	€13.15	€4.32

## 4 Queries

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