

Introduction

Power NI Energy – Power Procurement Business ("PPB") welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation paper on Terms of Reference for the Market Audit 2014.

Comments

PPB believes that, in line with the 2010, 2011 and 2013 Market Audit, the Terms of Reference of the 2014 Market Audit should be expanded from the core SEMO Audit to cover a subsection of the activities of the Meter Data Providers (MDPs) and the System Operators (SOs) with their obligations under the Code. This subsection should be rotated each year in order that all the obligations of the MDPs and SOs are eventually covered and subsequently revisited in 3 - 5 year cycles. Although it is anticipated that there will be significant changes to the market in 2016, dispatch decisions have a major impact on a participants revenues and this is unlikely to change in 2016. PPB is therefore in favour of option 3.