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Regulatory Authorities Announce I-SEM Project Manager



Jim McAllister, Project Manager

The CER and Utility Regulator - the Regulatory Authorities - are delighted to announce that Jim McAllister has this week started as a full-time Project Manager on the I-SEM programme. Jim brings a wealth of project management experience and expertise to I-SEM and will assist in delivering I-SEM by its target of October 2017.

Jim looks forward to working with the Regulatory Authority teams, the Transmission System Operator and Market Operator(s) and the electricity industry, on I-SEM. This is with a view to building on the progress in developing I-SEM to date and in delivering the various I-SEM design and implementation workstreams by October 2017.

As a background, Jim is an experienced project manager with over 20 years of successfully completed projects for public and private sector clients. He is a Prince 2 Certified Project Manager, has a mathematics degree, and achieved Chartered Membership status of the British Computer Society and Certified Member of the Institute of Management Consultants.

Jim has worked extensively in utilities, particularly the electricity sector in the United Kingdom and Ireland. In 1998 Jim project managed the national testing and trialling for companies in Electricity Supply and Distribution as part of domestic market opening in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland he managed the retail electricity market assurance and readiness projects for 2007 (Interim Solution) and the 2012 Enduring Solution and Harmonisation project with Ireland.

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