

**Power NI Energy Limited
Power Procurement Business (PPB)**

**Terms of Reference for the
Market Audit 2017**

Consultation Paper

SEM-17-021

Response by Power NI Energy (PPB)



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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 2017.

Comments

PPB believes that, in line with the 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015 Market Audit, the Terms of Reference of the 2017 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.

Consequently, as non-interval aggregation processes were last reviewed in 2013 and the need for accurate information from MDPs is essential to any market design, PPB are in favour of option 2 – Core SEMO Audit plus limited expansion to non-interval aggregation processes.

Further to the consultation, opinion was sought on whether the audit for 2017 should be delayed and the scope extended to cover the period until the start of I-SEM in May 2018. In the interest of cost effectiveness PPB would support this approach. However, should events transpire to cause the ISEM to be delayed further then we would suggest that the RAs consider implementing the audit of 2017.