

# **Data Exchange Working Group**

## **MINUTES**

Meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:30 MS Teams Meeting

ATTENDEES	INITIAL	COMPANY
Ian Povey - Chair	IP	ENW
Nataliia Myrhorodska	NM	ENA
Alan Creighton	AC	NPg
Neal Wade	NW	NPg
George Sowerby	GS	NPg
Lee Savile	LS	NGED
Vasso Liapi	VL	NGED
Rita Shaw	RS	UKPN
Harshil Sumaria	нѕ	UKPN
Chris Shepard	cs	GTC
Tan Yun Tiam	TY	SPEN
Alan Brown	AB	SSE
Jennifer Miller	JM	SPEN
Ryan Westland	RW	SSEN
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Chris McCann - Secretariat	СМс	ENA
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#### **MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS**

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Agenda iten	1. Welcome and acceptance of agenda	IP
Members were welcomed to the meeting, and the agenda was agreed.		
Actions	None	
Agenda iten	2. Feedback from the INAETSC meeting of 12 February	IP

IP provided an overview from the INAETSC meeting of 12 February. Questions that arose from INAETSC members after the presentation on data sharing have been voiced. The main ones are:

- Why can't DNOs get the data from smart meters?
- How should IDNOs get data from not-regulated operators?
- Will a Guidance be developed to implement data exchange process?
- A lack of granularity, especially at LV, will result in a number of gaps in the data.

It was agreed to provide Guidance after the DNO data exchange trial stage.

Actions	None.		
Agenda item	າ 3.	Preparation for trial commencement 25 March	ALL

## 3.1 Collate relevant DNO / IDNO contacts.

NM presented a list of relevant DNO / IDNO contacts for EREC G111 interactions. Some members have added their contacts to this list. It was also agreed to circulate DNO / IDNO contacts list for EREC G111 interactions.

#### 3.2 Allocation of IDNO trial volunteers to DNO.

The trial period of data exchange between DNO and IDNO parties starts on March 25 and will continue until 21st June. Participation in trials is voluntary, however, most members of the WG agreed to participate in the trial data exchange. For this purpose, each DNO identified an interconnected DNO and an IDNO (with whom they have direct network connections) and a relevant network connection to start trial data exchange. The preferences should be sent to ENA until 20th of March.

NM authorised to collect all preferences and send them out before the trial period begins. Thus, each DNO / IDNO involved in process will have a clear understanding of the interactions between the members of the data exchange process.

## 3.3 Agree how the schedules should be completed

The WG went through each schedule and discussed questions which raised during conversation. The group agreed that the process of data exchange can be difficult due to the lack granularity,



insufficient data monitoring etc. Therefore, WG reached a common consensus that data should be filled in as much as possible and if something missing leave gap for further discussions. Based on the trial results, will be develop Guidance to highlight sensitive outcomes. Circulate collate relevant DNO / IDNO contacts for EREC G111 Action 1.1 interactions. NM 13/03/24 Send preferences for interaction DNO / IDNO and network connection Action 1.2 ALL area for trial data exchange. 20/03/24 Action 1.3 NM Circulate preferences between members EREC G111 WG. 22/03/24 Agenda item 4. Treatment for non regulated operators in terms of ALL schedule requirements Some representatives of the WG expressed assumptions regarding non regulated operators. The WG did not have a clear vision for the non regulated operators, so the issue was sent for revision with further discussion. Try to clarify what does mean non regulated operators and treatment for them in terms of schedule requirements. Action 1.4 IP/ALL 01/04/24 Agenda item 5. **AOB** ALL RW raised a question related to the clause 5.6 Other Power Generating Facilities (Schedule 4) EREC G111. The wording in the first sentence of the first paragraph is not clear: high-capacity LV Points of Connection specifically identified by the DNO. It is necessary to clarify the wording regarding the voltage class of highcapacity LV Points, as different network operators can interpret differently. It was agreed to send this issue for revision after the trial period and to make corrections, clarifications, etc., if necessary, in EREC G111. Review the wording of the text EREC G111 after passing the trial data exchange Action 1.5 ΑII 28/06/24 Agenda item 6. CM **Next Meeting** The WG agreed that the next meeting will be held based on the results of the first trial week of data exchange. A draft timeline for future steps was developed as shown below: 25th March Trial exchange period begin between DNO and IDNO parties, 21st June Trail exchange period end,



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• w/c 2	28 <sup>th</sup> June WG reconvene to assess.	
Actions	None	

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# **ACTIONS LIST**

1.1	Circulate collate relevant DNO / IDNO contacts for EREC G111 interactions.  13/03/24	NM
1.2	Send preferences for interaction DNO / IDNO and network connection area for trial data exchange.  20/03/24	ALL
1.3	Circulate preferences between members EREC G111 discussion. 22/03/24	NM
1.4	Try to clarify what does mean non regulated operators and treatment for them in terms of schedule requirements.  01/04/24	IP/ALL
1.5	Review the wording of the text EREC G111 after passing the trial data exchange 28/06/24	ALL