



Ex-Ante Markets

SEMOPX EXCHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MEETING 15
CONFERENCE CALL
8TH MAY 2025
10.30AM – 12.00PM

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

All rights reserved. This entire publication is subject to the laws of copyright. This publication may not be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or manual, including photocopying without the prior written permission of EirGrid plc and SONI Limited.

DOCUMENT DISCLAIMER

Every care and precaution is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information provided herein but such information is provided without warranties express, implied or otherwise howsoever arising and EirGrid plc and SONI Limited to the fullest extent permitted by law shall not be liable for any inaccuracies, errors, omissions or misleading information contained herein.

Table of Contents

1.	Semo Update.....	5
2.	New Modifications Proposals	5
	SPX_01_25 SDAC 60MIN HARMONISED REFERENCE PRICE	5
3.	SEMOpX Update.....	6
4.	AOB	7

Document History

Version	Date	Author	Comment
1.0	15 th May 2025	Exchange Committee Secretariat	Signed off by Chairperson

Distribution List

Name	Organisation
Exchange Committee Members	SEMOpx Exchange Committee Members

Reference Documents

Document Name
SEMOpx Operating Procedures
SEMOpx Exchange Committee Procedures
SEMOpx Rules
Modification Proposal
Presentation

In Attendance

Name	Company
Nigel Thomson (Chair)	SEMOpX
Sean O Rourke	SEMOpX
Therese Lannon Crean	SSE
Caolon Gubbins	Enerco
David Morrow	Energia
James Gallagher	Flogas Enterprise Limited
John Nagle	RISQ Energy
Harry Molloy	EPUKI
Niamh Trant	Bord Gais Energy
David Caldwell	Power NI
Neema Shayo	EirGrid Interconnector
Christopher Mullan	Power NI
RA Representatives	
Kevin Goslin	CRU
Nicole Browne	CRU
Caroline Winder	Uregni
Observers	
John Rooney	SEMOpX
Amy Yeung	SEMOpX
Secretariat	
Sandra Linnane	SEMO
Esther Touhey	SEMO

1. SEMO UPDATE

Secretariat welcomed all to Exchange Committee Meeting 15. It was confirmed that SEMOpx Code Update V9.0 was published recently, and the baseline had been updated.

2. NEW MODIFICATIONS PROPOSALS

SPX_01_25 SDAC 60MIN HARMONISED REFERENCE PRICE

Proposer provided a [presentation](#) on this Modification Proposal. An overview of the Proposal was given and why it was submitted. It was noted that the calculation within the Proposal is a straight average and would be implemented at go-live of 30 min MTU.

It was advised that the changes proposed would only impact Schedule A6 and the technical details would be in the SEMOpx Publication Guide. There was no impact on members as the index price would not be used in settlement, but members would have the opportunity to retrieve the hourly index prices if they so wished.

The views of the Committee Members are recorded below.

Opinions of Exchange Committee Members

Nigel Thomson (Chair)	Support
Sean O'Rourke	Support
Neema Shayo	Support
Harry Molloy	Support
Therese Lannon Crean	Support
Caolan Gubbins	Support
John Nagle	Support
James Gallagher	Support
David Morrow	Support
Niamh Trant	Support
David Caldwell	Support

Actions:

- Secretariat to draft a Submission Report - **Open**

SEMOPx provided an update on the below items:

Approved Mods:

- 30 Min MTU for Day-Ahead – This proposal is approved and waiting for a go-live date. Members were advised that there would be a press release due early next week concern the potential delay in the go-live date. The press release will be made by SDAC.
- Housekeeping proposal relating to MTU – Will be implemented at the same time as the 30 min MTU go-live.
- MATS implementation modification: It was advised that MATS go-live is dependent on the 30 min MTU go-live and will be rescheduled based on the potential 30 min MTU go-live change. SEMOPx will be looking for feedback from participants on their preference for the timing for this revised go live.

Current Projects:

Strategic Markets Programme (SMP)

- An update on SMP was given, outlining a number of workstreams and progress that is being made, including formation of a local implementation project, roadmaps, request for change to SDAC/SIDC, and that a review of conditions, methodologies and auction timings was underway. Target go-live was Q4 2026.
- It was highlighted that a consultation on new products that could be incorporated into SEM DAM and IDAs was also being drafted.
- It was noted that there was engagement with members on SMP status at a recent MOUG and Future Power Market Workshop. SEMOPx confirmed that members would be updated regularly through the SMP programme.

Greenlink

- It was advised that the project is now complete (as at 29th January 2025) and Greenlink capacity is active in the SEM-GB market coupling.

30 Minute MTU

- Confirmation was given that the procedural testing was complete and Member testing was taking place currently.
- It was noted that member testing started from 7th April until 15th May 2025. It was advised that different scenarios were carried out and members were able to do full end-to-end testing. Members are encouraged to keep testing.

MATS

- SEMOPx confirmed that 5 webinars had been provided to date where the new functionality of MATS has been demonstrated. It was confirmed that the aim would be to run these monthly. The member testing phase is continuing, and exchange members were encouraged to make the most of this window and continue member testing.
- Assurance was given that the go-live date would be set once the SDAC 15 min MTU go-live date is confirmed.

SEMOpx noted that November's meeting is likely to be light terms of Proposals, but May next year could see Proposals submitted in relation to EU Integration.

The Secretariat thanked all for attending and noted that the next meeting is provisionally scheduled for Thursday, 13th November 2025.