



### **Single Electricity Market** **Market Power and Market Structures**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2005 the CER and NIAER (“the Regulators”) published a paper entitled *Market power and Market Structures* [AIP/SEM/75/04]. The purpose of this paper is to begin the process of identifying the key issues relating to market power in the Single Electricity Market (SEM) and develop measures to manage this market power.

The Regulators have set aside the days of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of October for bilateral discussions, to be held in NIAER’s offices in Belfast. It is intended that these bilateral discussions will further assist the Regulators in forming a view on the key issues in the market and options for the management of market power in the SEM.

The Regulators wish to point out that those who submitted a written response to the market power paper will be allocated first preference for any timeslots. Remaining timeslots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Participants should contact Maria Coyne in CER to arrange a bilateral meeting. Maria can be contacted on +353 1 4000800 [Mcoyne@cer.ie].