

6th Implementation and Monitoring Group meeting, 5 April 2019

Conclusions

Participants: EC (Chair of the NC IMG), ACER, ENTSG, ENTSO-E.

1. Welcome, agenda and action points review

Conclusion

- The actions points from last meeting have been reviewed and relevant progress will be reported in this meeting.

2. General NC implementation: update

Conclusions

- The NC IMG members highlight once again the importance of the coordination of regional methodologies in the implementation of the electricity GLs. In particular regarding the regional methodologies on countertrading and redispatching in accordance with CACM GL and relevant methodologies in SO GL, TSOs and NRAs should try to ensure consistency and align timelines as much as possible.
- Regarding non-binding opinions of ACER, the NC IMG members acknowledge the value of such opinions which can include recommendations beyond the legally minimum requirements. ENTSOs should take utmost account of such opinion and engage in a dialogue with ACER regarding the feasibility and potential challenges of implementing such recommendations.
- Regarding the development of any new NCs, the EC will keep the NC IMG members informed in due time about any plans to develop such NCs.

3. Transparency platforms and monitoring tasks: update

Conclusions

- The NC IMG welcomes the progress made on the coordination between EC, ACER and ENTSOs regarding implementation monitoring and the improvements in the data quality of the Transparency Platforms.
- The EC and the NC IMG reiterate again the importance of making the data available in the Transparency Platforms based on an open data licence in particular when the data is the product of a regulated activity. The newly established group on market coupling operator (MCO) governance should assess the necessary arrangements to achieve this including possible changes in the regulatory framework.

4. NC/GL amendment process: NC IMG guidance

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- The NC IMG members endorse the informal guidance of the network code and guidelines amendment process and agree to publish it on their respective sites.
- The upcoming amendments of electricity NCs / GLs as a result of the adoption of the Clean energy package legislation will be launched upon the initiative of the Commission as soon as possible.

5. Clean energy package (CEP): EC feedback from 28 March European Cross Border Committee

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- The EC informs the NC IMG members on the discussions with the Member States at the ECBC focusing in particular on the issues of bidding zone review, capacity calculation, regional coordination centres and capacity mechanisms. The EC invites ENTSO-E and ACER to present their thinking about the upcoming tasks at the next meeting.

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6. ENTSOG: report on daylight savings impact

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- ENTSOG presents the challenges for gas NCs due to the European Directive for discontinuing seasonal time changes for Member States. The NC IMG members acknowledge that some time will be required to adapt the gas legislation once future implementation arrangements in the various Member States are known.