

## *Press Release*

# **ENTSOG publishes the final Template of Main Terms and Conditions for bundled capacity contracts**

(Brussels, 19 December, PR0175-18) **Today, ENTSOG published the final Template of Main Terms and Conditions of TSOs' transport contracts for the offer of bundled capacity, as required by Article 20 of the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms Network Code (CAM NC). This Template was redrafted by ENTSOG with consideration of ACER's Opinion received on 1 October 2018.**

Article 20 of the CAM NC requires ENTSOG to draft and publish a template of the “main” terms and conditions of transport contracts, *“which are not affected by fundamental differences in principles of national law or jurisprudence”*, for bundled capacity products. In addition, the NC requires *“TSOs, subject to the approval of national regulatory authority, may apply the terms and conditions set out in the template in the case of newly contracted bundled capacity products”*.

As a first step, a catalogue of the terms and conditions which qualified as “main” was created and published for public consultation in March 2017. Subsequently, a report identifying and categorising similarities and differences in relation to these main terms and conditions and the reasons for such differences was published by ENTSOG on 5 January 2018. Based on feedback on the report, ENTSOG developed a draft Template of Main Terms and Conditions, on which stakeholders again provided their views until end of April 2018. Having considered the outcome of public consultation, the Template has been updated and was been submitted to ACER for their Opinion. Taking ACER's feedback into account, to widen the scope and include additional clauses like ‘Permits and Licenses’; ‘Force Majeure’; ‘Suspensions, Interruptions, Emergency’ and ‘Jurisdiction’, ENTSOG published the final Template for the Main Terms and Conditions within the three-month timeframe on receipt of ACER's Opinion, as required by Article 20 CAM NC. The Agency's Opinion can be accessed [here](#).

The final Template is available on the ENTSOG website, [here](#).

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#### **Editorial notes**

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found [at this link](#).
- > In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.