

Press Release

ENTSOG announces CAM NC amendment is about to enter into force - first demand assessment for incremental capacity to be conducted soon afterwards

(Brussels, PR0126-17) **CAM NC amendment enters into force**

The CAM NC amendment was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 17 March 2017 – [link to the Official Journal of the European Union](#).

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. It shall apply as from entry into force, on 6 April 2017.

Incremental capacity process

The CAM NC amendment envisages provisions for an incremental capacity process. The first market demand assessment for incremental capacity, which constitutes the start of the incremental capacity process, shall be conducted in 2017 as soon as the CAM NC amendment comes into effect.

No later than 8 weeks (1 June 2017 at the latest) after the start of the incremental capacity process, non-binding demand indications for incremental capacity shall be submitted by network users to the affected Transmission System Operators concerned. ENTSOG has developed a standardised Demand Indication template ([located here](#)) to express non-binding demand indications to Transmission System Operators. Based on the demand expressed by the network users, Transmission System Operators will create demand assessment reports evaluating the prospective need for incremental capacity and stating whether an incremental capacity project will be initiated.

The market demand assessment report will be published on the websites of the Transmission System Operators concerned no later than 16 weeks (27 July 2017 at the latest) after the start of the incremental capacity process.

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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.