

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes draft “Interconnection Agreement Template” for default terms and conditions

(Brussels, 26 June 2015; PR0089-15) As required by Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2015/703 of 30 April 2015 establishing a Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules, ENTSOG has developed a draft interconnection agreement template covering the default terms and conditions set out in articles 6 to 10 of the network code. Based on this document national regulators and ACER will provide their opinions.

If adjacent transmission system operators fail to agree on one or more of the terms and conditions set out in the Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code, they shall conclude an interconnection agreement on the basis of the ENTSOG template in respect of any term which they fail to agree upon.

As a next step, any national regulatory authority may provide an opinion on the compliance of the drafted template with national law to ACER by 31 August 2015. The Agency having due regard to the opinions of the national regulatory authorities shall then provide its opinion on the ENTSOG template by 31 October 2015. After taking the opinion provided by the Agency into account, ENTSOG shall publish the final template on its website by 31 December 2015.

The Interconnection Agreement template can be found at the Interoperability web page within the System Operations Area of ENTSOG’s website ([link](#)).

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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.