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ENTSOG Public Consultation for Common Network Operation Tools ends on 6 May 2016

(Brussels, PR 0105-16) With this public consultation ENTSOG asks feedback from stakeholders on the proposed updates to the BRS Nomination and Matching, BRS Capacity Allocation Management & Congestion Management and to the newly created Implementation Guideline for CAM & CMP. The consultation will end on 6 May 2016.

ENTSOG welcomes all stakeholders' feedback on the proposed updates. The association has provided clarification on the Common Data Exchange Solutions for each Data Exchange identified in the BRS Nomination and Matching and BRS Capacity Allocation Management & Congestion Management. In addition, following on from the original BRS Capacity Allocation Management & Congestion Management, ENTSOG together with EASEE-gas and other stakeholders have created the Implementation Guidelines for Capacity Allocation Management & Congestion Management.

Stakeholders are asked to respond to the questions using an online response form **by 5.00 pm** (CET) on Friday, 6 May 2016.

The public consultation and all related documents are available at: http://www.entsog.eu/publications/data-exchange/2016#COMMON-NETWORK-OPERATION-TOOLS

ENTSOG develops Common Network Operation Tools (CNOTs) based on the mandate provided by the following European Regulations:

Article 8 Paragraph 3(a) of Regulation 715/2009 states that ENTSO for Gas shall adopt common network operation tools to ensure coordination of network operation in normal and emergency conditions, including a common incidents classification scale and research plans.

Article 24 Paragraph 1 of the Regulation 2015/703 NC on Interoperability and Data Exchange



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Rules states that for each data exchange requirement under Article 20(2), ENTSOG shall develop a common network operation tool in accordance with Article 8(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and shall publish it on its website. A common network operation tool shall specify the common data exchange solution relevant for the respective data exchange requirement. A common network operation tool may also include business requirement specifications, release management and implementation guidelines.

If you have any additional questions or experience any technical difficulties in completing the online response form please contact <u>Jackie Manning</u> or <u>Jef de Keyser</u> (+32 2 894 5135, <u>media@entsog.eu</u>).

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 <u>at this link</u>.
- 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.