

## *Press Release*

# **ENTSOG publishes the Demand Assessment Reports of Transmission System Operators**

(Brussels, PR00143-17) **ENTSOG publishes the Demand Assessment Reports of the Transmission System Operators for the first Incremental Capacity cycle.**

The amended CAM NC (Regulation (EC) 2017/459) includes provisions for incremental capacity projects. The first step of this newly introduced process requires that incremental capacity is determined from the market perspective. The first demand assessment, as required by the new Regulation, has taken place from April 2017 to July 2017. During this time, all network users had the option to send non-binding demand indications for incremental capacity at interconnection points to the Transmission System Operators (TSOs). These demand indications were collected and evaluated by the TSOs, the results of which are described in the Demand Assessment Reports, which are recently published by the Transmission System Operators and ENTSOG.

These reports specify if technical studies of incremental capacity projects are initiated. If they are initiated, an assessment of the expected amount, direction and duration of demand for incremental capacity at the affected interconnection points will be undertaken. In addition, the reports include the provisional timelines for the incremental capacity projects.

All Demand Assessment Reports can be accessed [here](#), and an overview of the key points of the those Reports is provided [here](#).

The findings from the reports indicate that network users submitted non-binding demand indications at 17 market area borders / interconnection points. In nine cases, these demand indications will lead to technical studies of the incremental capacity projects being initiated by the affected TSOs. At the eight remaining market area borders, the indicated demand was either below the available technical capacity for the requested period, network development projects were already initiated covering the expressed demand, or for other reasons.

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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.