

Implementation of Transparency Guidelines Current Status and Future Challenges

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Review of the Implementation Phase I

- Guidelines were published November 10, 2010
 - Official publication of the community decision amending Chapter 3 of Article I to Regulation 715
- At that time:
 - Members already published a large amount of data thanks to earlier voluntary commitments
 - Implementation still multiplied the amount of data
 - Full compliance on 3 March wasn't feasible for all members



Review of the Implementation Phase II

➔ Challenges resulting:

- Internal adaptations of processes necessary for TSOs (IT, costs, etc.)
- Confidentiality issues were remaining for some members
- Specific data difficult to determine



General Picture I

- ENTSOG get in contact with TSOs
 - In order to get a picture of the current status of the implementation of the guidelines
- TSOs were met in bilateral telcos or meetings
 - Clarify open questions
 - Give support, when it is needed



General Picture II

- Majority of TSOs fulfil requirements
 - Variations by different interpretation of requirements
 - Variations by different national systems
- TSOs have to follow their individual processes within their companies
- Some projects are still in the phase of implementation and will be closed soon



General Picture III

- + Lot of websites are clearly structured
- + Most of them are ‚userfriendly‘:
 - + Transparency data is easy to find
 - + Structure is clear
- ~ Many TSOs use abbreviations for some of their terms
- ~ Some parts of TSOs websites are only in national language available
- ~ Minor problems in functionality
- Data only in pdf downloadable and not updated daily
‚...downloadable format that allows for quantitative analyses;‘



Items in Detail I

- Different terminology
 - Due to different national systems
- ‚Technical Capacity‘:
 - design capacity
 - commercial maximum firm capacity
 - maximum technical capacity
 - firm total capacity
 - ‚not applicable‘ or ‚irrelevant‘
- Aggregated data:
 - optional, some give data, some not
 - consumption (electricity, production, industry)
 - LNG



Items in Detail II

- Units:
 - Different references
 - e.g. kWh, MWh, m³, MJ @different temperature
- Data format:
,...downloadable format that allows for quantitative analyses;' (Reg.)

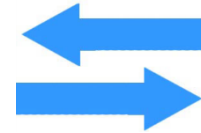
- only via browser
- Excel (xls, csv)
- email
- pdf



Items in Detail III

- Conversion factor
 - Commercial purposes
 - Different interpretation of conversion factor
 - One value as standard for nomination
 - One value for converting units

e.g. kWh / 0°C → kWh / 25°C

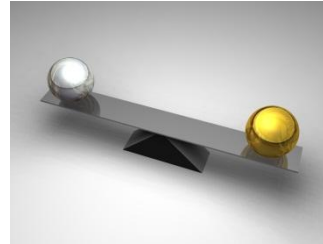


- Secondary market info:
 - Link to another platform
 - Bulletin Board
 - ,not applicable'



Items in Detail IV

- Linepack information:
 - Forecast, deviation
 - System imbalance
 - Daily / hourly
- Tariffs' calculator:
 - Free subscription required
 - Price sheet (pdf)
 - ,not applicable'
 - ,implemented soon'



Future Challenges

- All TSO fully publish information according to requirements
- Update data as soon as possible
- Data is homogeneous



Thank you for your attention!

Do you have further questions?



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