

## *Press Release*

# ***ACER and ENTSOG publish two solutions on the Functionality Platform***

(Brussels, 11 December 2020, PR0224-20) **ACER and ENTSOG published today two solutions on the Gas Network Codes Functionality (FUNC) platform, related to the two issues ‘Missing harmonisation of interfaces on capacity platforms’ and ‘Allowance of over-nomination in the event of capacity platform failure outside working hours’.**

### **Missing harmonisation of interfaces on capacity platforms**

In July 2019, Equinor ASA and ENGIE both reported the use of different interfaces and data exchange solutions for capacity trading amongst the European capacity booking platforms (GSA platform, RBP, PRISMA and GASSCO).

ACER and ENTSOG proposes changes to the Common Data Exchange Solution Table ([CDEST](#)), as well as foresees amendments to Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/703 establishing a network code on interoperability and data exchange.

### **Allowance of over-nomination in the event of capacity platform failure outside working hours**

In December 2019, the European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) reported that fallback procedures are not harmonised across all Member States and suggested that allowance of within-day over-nominations would constitute a simple and cost-effective fallback procedure alternative.

In the issue solution, ACER and ENTSOG conclude that the current overview table on fall-back procedures (available at this [link](#)) keeps track of the changes of such procedures and constitutes an ample solution.

The solution papers and relevant documents are available on the [FUNC platform](#).

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### Editorial notes

- > **European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)** was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 to promote the completion of the internal market for gas by facilitating cooperation between national gas transmission system operators (TSOs) across Europe and in line with European Union energy goals. More information can be found on the ENTSOG website – [www.entsog.eu](http://www.entsog.eu). The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at [www.entsog.eu/members](http://www.entsog.eu/members).
- > **The Gas Network Codes Functionality (FUNC) Platform** (available at this [link](#)), co-managed by ACER and ENTSOG, addresses issues reported by registered users related to the implementation of gas Network Codes (NCs) and Guidelines (GLs).