

## *Press Release*

### ***ACER and ENTSOG publish solution to issue of PRODOC requirement on Gas Network Codes Functionality platform***

(Brussels, 18 May, PR0240-21) **ACER and ENTSOG have published a solution on the Gas Network Codes Functionality (FUNC) platform, related to the issue ‘Dutch TSO requirement of message PRODOC’.**

In February 2020, the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas (EASEE-gas) reported that the Dutch TSO requirement of the PRODOC message is unnecessary and contrary to Network Code on Gas Balancing of Transmission. PRODOC is a document containing information about the load forecast that a balancing responsible party sends to the system operator as part of the daily balance area management process for the day ahead.

When processing the issue, ACER and ENTSOG were made aware that the use of the PRODOC message is a requirement under Dutch national law. In the issue solution, ACER and ENTSOG conclude that the review of the Dutch Energy Act is pending, and it foresees to discontinue the PRODOC requirement in the future. Since the changes in the national law remain a precondition to solve this issue and since the preparatory work for the legislative changes are ready, ACER and ENTSOG propose that the issue be solved at the national level.

The solution paper 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



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