

Press Release

ENTSO-E and ENTSOG publish the list of members of the Scenarios External Technical Advisory Group (Scenarios ETAG)

(Brussels, 11 August, PR0299-23) Today, ENTSO-E and ENTSOG published the list of members of the Scenarios External Technical Advisory Group (Scenarios ETAG), a group that will provide expert advice to ENTSO-E and ENTSOG to assist with the development of the TYNDP scenarios. This group will develop their input independently of ENTSO-E and ENTSOG.

As required by Article 12(3) of Regulation 2022/869 (TEN-E Regulation), ENTSO-E and ENTSOG initiated the creation of the independent Scenarios ETAG, proposing <u>draft Terms of Reference</u> (TORs) and launching a call for interest from 5 May to 5 June 2023. An additional call for interest took place between 12 to 19 June, to supplement categories with less applicants. In total, 30 applications were received.

After assessing the relevance of applications with the requirements specified in ACER's Framework Guidelines on the joint TYNDP scenarios and in the proposed ToRs, ENTSO-E and ENTSOG established a draft list of 22 members. This list was shared with ACER and the European Commission for a two-week review period, for any feedback required to finalise the list.

The full list of the Scenarios ETAG members is available <u>here</u>.

ENTSO-E and ENTSOG will support the Scenarios ETAG members with the organisation of the first meeting of the group. The group will not replace other usual stakeholder engagement processes (including public consultations, stakeholder events and bilateral discussions), as outlined in the TYNDP scenarios Stakeholders Engagement Plan.





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Editorial notes

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- > **ENTSO-E**, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity, is the association for the cooperation of the European transmission system operators (TSOs). The <u>39 member TSOs</u>, representing 35 countries, are responsible for the secure and coordinated operation of Europe's electricity system, the largest interconnected electrical grid in the world. In addition to its core, historical role in technical cooperation, ENTSO-E is also the common voice of TSOs www.entsoe.eu.