

(refined) Draft Network Code on Balancing – stakeholder support process

SSP Response Sheet

Please complete the fields below and send via email using the subject title, “Response to the BAL NC SSP” to info@entsog.eu by 28 September 2012.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	End user	
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Question 1: Do you consider that the network code development process carried out by ENTSG was appropriate, given the boundaries of the framework guideline? In particular, was the level of stakeholder engagement appropriate? If there is room for improvement, please inform us about possible suggestions for improvement.

Yes	No
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The network code development process was very satisfactory for the Eurogas DSO committee. During the entire process ENTSG provided all stakeholders with detailed information and constantly made sure that there was enough room for discussion. The joint DSO-ENTSG working group was very effective and addressed all implications of the Network Code in detail. As more than 99 % of all European consumers are connected to the DSO grids, the information provision chapter is affecting DSOs profoundly, hence their level of involvement was justified.</p>	

Question 2: Please complete the table below, indicating whether you support the relevant sections of the Draft Network Code on Balancing, having regard to the process carried out and ENTSG's aim to reflect the views of the majority of users during the development process.

Chapter	I: General Provisions	II: Balancing System	III: Cross-border Cooperation	IV: Operational Balancing
Support	Yes	No comment	No comment	No comment
Do not support				

Chapter	V: Nominations	VI: Daily Imbalance Charge	VII: Within-day Obligations	VIII: Neutrality Arrangements
Support	No comment	No comment	No comment	Yes
Do not support				

Chapter	IX: Linepack Flexibility Service	X: Information Provision	XI: Implementation, Interim Steps
Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do not support			

Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish.

It is absolutely crucial that the DSOs are given enough time to implement the proposed information provision scheme.

Question 3: Do you believe that the eventual implementation of the refined draft Network Code will enhance the functioning of the internal gas market?

Yes	No
Comments: the Eurogas Distribution Committee believes that the Code will have a positive impact on the functioning of the internal gas market.	