

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes final Project Plans for the development of

- the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas
- the Proposal for Incremental and New Capacity for EU Gas Transmission

(Brussels 30 January 2014, PR058-14) Today ENTSOG publishes two project plans: One for the development of a new Network Code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas and one for the development of a proposal for incremental and new capacity to amend the CAM Network Code (the Incremental Proposal).

Project Plan for the development of the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas

On 19 December 2013, the European Commission sent to the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) the invitation to draft a Network Code on Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (the TAR NC).

As foreseen by Article 28 of ENTSOG Rules of Procedure (published here), ENTSOG launched a public consultation on the draft Project Plan for the development of the TAR NC. This consultation lasted from 19 December 2013 until 20 January 2014. ENTSOG received responses from 40 stakeholders. Subsequently, the draft Project Plan was finalised to take account of the feedback received during the consultation.

Today, ENTSOG publishes the final Project Plan which will be followed during the development process of the TAR NC. It is available here.

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Project Plan for the development of the Incremental Proposal

On 19 December 2013, the European Commission sent to the European Network of Transmission System Operators for gas (ENTSOG) the invitation to draft a proposal for incremental and new capacity. The Incremental Proposal consists of two parts: First, an amendment proposal to the CAM Network Code based on the ACER Guidance. Second, the parts of the Tariff Network Code related to incremental and new capacity based on sections 2.4.1 and 3.5 of ACER's Framework Guidelines on rules regarding harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas.

As foreseen by Article 28 of ENTSOG Rules of Procedure (published here), ENTSOG launched a public consultation on the draft Project Plan for the development of the TAR NC. This consultation lasted from 19 December 2013 until 20 January 2014. ENTSOG received responses from 23 stakeholders. Subsequently, the draft Project Plan was finalised to take account of the feedback received during the consultation.

Today, ENTSOG publishes the final Project Plan which will be followed during the development process of the Incremental Proposal. It is available here.

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Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) No 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found under this link.
- > In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of elaborating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding Community-wide ten-year network development plan on biennial basis; summer and winter supply outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between Community and third-country TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.