

## Press Release

## ENTSOG re-submits the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas to ACER

(Brussels 31 July 2015, PR0084-15) The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) today re-submits the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (TAR NC) to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).

On 26 March, ENTSOG received ACER opinion on the TAR NC submitted in December 2014 (Reasoned Opinion). The re-submitted TAR NC has been amended to take consideration of the Reasoned Opinion and additional feedback received from ACER and the EC. ENTSOG finds the amendments made as the ones striking a good balance between addressing stakeholder concerns and the view-points of ACER as well as of the TSOs. The Explanatory Document which accompanies the TAR NC provides the rationale for the changes made in the re-submitted TAR NC.

The TAR NC is the fourth network code that has been developed by ENTSOG in accordance with the process set out in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 and aims at, among other things, contributing to market integration, promoting competition, cross-border trade and ensuring non-discriminatory and cost-reflective transmission tariffs.

The following documents have been published on the ENTSOG website:

- Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas for Re-Submission to ACER (<u>link</u>)
- Explanatory Document for the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (link)
- Cover Letter for the Re-Submission of the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (<u>link</u>)



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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 at 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.