

## *Press Release*

### **ENTSOG launches Public Consultation on its Capacity Conversion Model**

(Brussels, PR0128-17) **ENTSOG consults stakeholders on Capacity Conversion Model for unbundled capacity.**

The new Article 21 of the amended CAM NC requires ENTSOG to develop a Capacity Conversion Model. The model shall allow for a non-discriminating, free-of-charge conversion service for annual, quarterly or monthly firm capacity products, where network users are holding mismatched unbundled capacity at one side of an interconnection point, and which prevents additional charges being applied to Network Users for capacity they already hold.

As a first step, ENTSOG has developed a proposal for a Capacity Conversion Model. The model is based on the previous work conducted by ENTSOG in close cooperation with network users and the consultation of all stakeholders, including ACER and National Regulatory Authorities, in 2015.

The consultation is based on an online survey with further information to be found in the accompanying introductory document, which can be accessed [here](#):

The Capacity Conversion Model consultation is available [here](#).

The consultation will be open **from 14 April to 5 May 2017**.

#### **Upcoming steps:**

- Based on the feedback from this consultation ENTSOG will review the current model description;
- By October 2017, the Capacity Conversion service model will be finalised;
- By 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 all Transmission System Operators will offer the Capacity Conversion service at their Interconnection Points.

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#### Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 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 the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating 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; Winter and Summer 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.