ENTSOG launches Public Consultation on the draft Template of Main Terms and Conditions for bundled capacity contracts

(Brussels, 12 April, PR0158-18) Today, ENTSOG commences its consultation process with stakeholders on the draft Template of Main Terms and Conditions of transport contracts for gas for the offer of bundled capacity, as required by Article 20 of the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms Network Code (CAM NC). The consultation period is open until 30 April 2018.

Article 20 of the CAM NC requires ENTSOG to draft and publish a template of some of the “main” terms and conditions of transport contracts for bundled capacity products. As a first step, a catalogue of the terms and conditions which qualified as “main” was created published for public consultation in March 2017. Next, a report on the similarities and differences of the terms and conditions, and reasons for these was published by ENTSOG on 5 January 2017. Based on the report, ENTSOG developed a draft template of main terms and conditions, on which ENTSOG is now requesting feedback from stakeholders.

Feedback can be provided via an online survey (available here). The draft Main Terms and Conditions Template is available here, with further information in the accompanying summary document, accessible here.

The consultation will be open from 12 April to 30 April 2018.

Upcoming steps:

- ENTSOG will update the draft Template with consideration of feedback from the public consultation;
- The draft Template will be submitted to ACER for their opinion;
- ENTSOG, taking due consideration of ACER’s Opinion, will publish the final Template for the Main Terms and Conditions no later than three months from the receipt of ACER’s Opinion;
Each TSO will then have the possibility to apply ENTSOG’s Template for offering bundled capacity products, subject to the approval of the concerned NRA.

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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.