

Press Release

ENTSOG and ACER launch Public Consultation on data exchange solutions at Virtual Trading Points and Storage Facilities

(Brussels, 17 May, PR0161-18) **Today, ENTSOG and ACER commence consultation with stakeholders on the issue of data exchange solutions at Virtual Trading Points and Storage Facilities, which was submitted via the Gas Network Codes Functionality Platform. The consultation period is open until 13 June 2018.**

The purpose of “The Functionality Process for Gas Network Codes” is to handle issues that are related to the way of working of the various network codes and guidelines on gas transmission by involving stakeholders, National Regulatory Authorities and Transmission System Operators. The process includes ACER and ENTSOG developing proposals for issue solution on the cross-border, regional and European issues.

In December 2017, an issue relating to data exchange solutions at Virtual Trading Points and Storage Facilities was posted on the Functionality Platform. The functionality issue relates to the Network Code on interoperability and data exchange rules, in particular to the use of the common data exchange solutions by Virtual Trading Points and Storage Operators for notifications of traded quantities and nominations to storage points respectively.

To facilitate stakeholder feedback on this issue, ENTSOG and ACER have opened a four-week Public Consultation until **13 June 2018**. Feedback can be provided via an online survey (available [here](#)). The survey document also includes relevant background information on the Functionality Process and on the issue itself.

ENTSOG and ACER will analyse stakeholders’ feedback and publish a consultation report by mid-July. Potential solutions for the reported issue will be agreed by ACER and ENTSOG in Q3 of 2018.

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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.