

# MINUTES for external meeting

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### Main inputs from stakeholders

In italic are mentioned the comments made by ENTSOG during the session. Such comments do not represent any form of acceptance or rejection of stakeholders' input.

### 1. Demand scenarios

The demand case labelled as Uniform risk, implying the high daily demand with an occurrence of 1-in-20 years could not be considered in next edition. The reason to do so would be the small difference of this case from the demand case labelled as Design case (3% in the scenarios of TYDNP 2013).

Maintaining the Uniform risk was not requested or defended by any stakeholders.

Peak Simultaneity: Until now the European peak demand has been defined with 100% simultaneity that is all the countries in Europe reaching the peak demand on the same day. The assessment of the simultaneities of the past four winters shows the simultaneity of the peak demands oscillating between 94% and 97%. Nevertheless, a mitigation of the peak demand to cover lack of simultaneity is requested in ACER's opinion.

Based on the evidence of the high levels of simultaneity in the peak demand, and considering the existence of infinite possibilities to share any potential demand mitigation between the different balancing zones ENTSOG proposes to keep the peak demand under total simultaneity for the infrastructure assessment.

Applying a diminution of peak demand to consider lack of simultaneity was not requested of defended by any stakeholders.

### 2. Supply scenarios

> Algerian supply: Does the scenarios distinguish between Algerian pipe exports and Algerian exports as LNG?

The scenarios for Algerian imports only refer to the pipe imports. The Algerian imports as LNG will be considered within the LNG scenarios.

That also applies to the other sources: Norwegian, Russian, and Libyan imports refer to pipe imports, while disregarding the LNG imports from these sources that will be covered within the LNG scenarios.

> The lower potential scenario for Russian imports presented is driven by the achievement of



#### the environmental targets. Why is not a similar reasoning applied for the other sources?

The potential supply scenarios are defined independently from the demand scenario. The supply mix/es covering the demand will come out of the modelling and the application of certain supply constraints.

In the case of the scenarios for Russian imports, ENTSOG propose the introduction of this lower import scenario in order to define a wide range of potential supply scenarios. The potential supply scenarios (for every source) are coming from literature. There is no scenarios equivalent to the lower scenario for Russia for the other sources, as this scenario comes from a report regarding the Russian exports.

> Why not using directly exporting scenarios from the WEO?

WEO includes projections for the gas consumption and in some cases production. Coming out of this balance the total exports of the country could be calculated. Nevertheless, the potential import scenarios for Europe refer only to the part of the exports of one country that are destined to Europe.

> Linking the scenarios to the capacities contracted?

When referring to transmission capacities contracted, the long term capacities contracted are not representative.

When referring to contracted volumes, ENTSOG does not have access to such information.

- Are the scenarios for domestic production of biogas or shale gas used in the modelling?
  Biogas and shale gas are already factored in the network model.
- Are the scenarios considering new constraints in the production of Netherlands?
  The scenario for National production in the Netherlands will be provided by GTS and include the most updated production forecasts.
- > More detail on the sources is necessary: instead of quoting the source how the figures are derived from the source should be shown.
- > Even when not used, the collection of more scenarios on Russian supplies to compare the potential supply scenarios would be valuable.



### 3. Other data

#### Price scenarios

- > For the application of the CBA and CBCA, the price scenarios should be based in actual prices. A source for actual prices could be the DGENER quarterly report.
  - The price scenario will refer to the next 20 years. Even when the prices used are "actual" prices, the probability of them remaining the same on the long term is quite low. From this point of view, it could be more important that the scenarios for prices are transparent, and that every project promotor uses the same set of price scenarios.

#### Social discount rate

In the CBA methodology published in November, ENTSOG proposes the use of a social discount rate of 4.5%. Nevertheless the social discount rates used in CBA (literature) ranges between 3.5% and 5.5%.

A Social discount rate of 4% is preferred by the stakeholders.