**Stakeholder support process for the refined draft Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas**

**Purpose**

This document explains the purpose of the Stakeholder Support Process (SSP) for the refined draft of the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (TAR NC) and the request for stakeholder engagement. The SSP gives stakeholders the opportunity to express their degree of support for the refined draft TAR NC before ENTSOG’s final internal approval and subsequent submission to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).

ENTSOG also hopes that the SSP will help to continue the valuable dialogue with market participants regarding the overall network code development process.

ENTSOG has developed the refined draft TAR NC through a process of continuous consultation with stakeholders. It considers that the resulting document is fit for purpose, taking due consideration of the ACER’s Framework Guidelines and feedback received throughout the development process.

**Stakeholder engagement requested**

ENTSOG encourages stakeholders to participate in this process and to respond to this short questionnaire, in order to ensure the widest possible representation from the market.

This survey includes a table, allowing stakeholders to indicate whether they support particular sections of the refined draft TAR NC. These sections are outlined in the table below:

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| **#** | **Chapter** | **Article(s) in the refined incremental proposal** |
| **1** | **CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS** | *Article 1 – 3* |
| **2** | **CHAPTER II. COST ALLOCATION METHODOLOGIES** | *Article 4 – 20* |
| **3** | **CHAPTER III. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS** | *Article 21 – 23* |
| **4** | **CHAPTER IV. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS** | *Article 24 – 27* |
| **5** | **CHAPTER V. RESERVE PRICES** | *Article 28 – 34* |
| **6** | **CHAPTER VI. REVENUE RECONCILIATION** | *Article 35 – 38* |
| **7** | **CHAPTER VII. PRICING OF BUNDLED CAPACITY AND CAPACITY AT VIRTUAL INTERCONNECTION POINTS** | *Article 39 – 40* |
| **8** | **CHAPTER VIII. CLEARING PRICE AND PAYABLE PRICE** | *Article 41 – 42* |
| **9** | **CHAPTER IX. INCREMENTAL CAPACITY\*** | *Article 43 – 47\** |
| **10** | **CHAPTER X. FINAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS** | *Article 47 – 50* |

*\* This section will be consulted both in the TAR and INC SSP and respondents need only to respond once.*

**Instructions**

Each respondent is kindly requested complete the fields indicated below by **21 November 2014, 13.00h CET.** If you wish to keep a record of your completed response, please print your response, since it cannot be changed once submitted. **Please be aware that once you have started to fill in the form, you need to complete the format in one session!**

Where indicated and clearly marked, ENTSOG will treat the responses as confidential. However, ENTSOG’s approach to developing the TAR NC relies heavily on transparent exchange of views across market participants. Therefore, we would encourage you to allow your full response to be made public, unless it is not possible due to the inclusion of commercially sensitive information.

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| **Organisation** |
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Countries in which your organisation operates:

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|  | Network user | |
|  | Trader | |
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| Question 1: Do you consider that the TAR NC development process carried out by ENTSOG was appropriate, given the regulatory framework provided? In particular, was the level of stakeholder engagement appropriate? If there is room for improvement, please inform us about possible suggestions for improvement. |

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| Yes | No |
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| Please complete the questions below, indicating whether you support the selected section of the refined draft TAR NC. You can indicate the level of support by marking a cross in one of the four following categories: Fully support, Partially support, Do not support or Neutral / no response. |

*Please indicate your support for Chapter 1: General Provisions (Articles 1 – 3)?*

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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| Please provide brief reasoning for your response, if you wish |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 2: Cost Allocation Methodologies (Articles 4 –20)?*

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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| Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 3: Consultation Requirements (Articles 21 –23)?*

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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| Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 4: Publication Requirements (Articles 24 –27)?*

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 5: Reserve Prices (Articles 28 –34)?*

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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 6: Revenue Reconciliation (Articles 35 –38)?*

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| Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 7: Pricing of Bundled Capacity and Capacity at Virtual Interconnection Points (Articles 39 –40)?*

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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 8: Clearing Price and Payable Price (Articles 41 –42)?*

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| Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 9: Incremental Capacity (Articles 43 –47)?\**

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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*Please indicate your support for Chapter 10: Final and Transitional Provisions (Articles 48 –50)?*

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| **Fully support** | **Partially support** | **Do not support** | **Neutral / No response** |
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| Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish |
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Thank you for your participation in the SSP. The results of this survey will be published by the end of November.