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Third Package

Comments on the GTE+ Consultation Document

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GTE+'s indication to involve industry representation in the proposed market code development process is commendable.

However, the outline proposal for the consultation process requires further clarification and detailed drafting.

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EASEE-gas suggests to ensure that gas industry representation:

is organized along clearly defined gas industry segments allowing individual companies to participate;

includes all segments of the gas industry;

has effective participation in the market code development decision making process on the same footing;

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EASEE-gas suggests to ensure that:

the Agency oversees the market code development process without direct participation;

any blocking conflicts of interest are not left to ENTSOG's discretion but are escalated to the Agency;

roles and responsibilities in relation to the market code development process are enshrined in detail in the ENTSOG statutes.

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EASEE-gas is open and willing to cooperate with GTE+ for the establishment of detailed market code development procedures.