

## **Summary of the responses to the public consultation of the annual priority list for network codes and guidelines 2018<sup>1</sup>**

**11 replies received from 4 EU Associations, 3 Member States, 2 companies, 1 electricity distribution system operator and 1 consortium** of companies, universities and institutions from diverse Union Member States. **Neither the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, the European Network for Transmission System Operators for Electricity nor the European Network for Transmission System Operators for Gas responded to the public consultation.**

Most respondents to the public consultation addressed both the electricity and gas sectors. The respondents supported the Commission's intention to prioritise the full implementation and enforcement of the network codes and guidelines. A majority of respondents, while noting that the Clean Energy Package for All Europeans includes relevant areas for future electricity network codes and guidelines, did not see an immediate need for further network codes or guidelines in addition to those that have already been adopted. A few respondents highlighted that it may be necessary to consider introducing amendments to existing network codes and guidelines in the mid-term (CEDEC, ENGIE, ELEXON, RESERVE). In addition, a number of respondents identified specific areas of concern regarding the implementation of network codes and guidelines (EFET, EDSO for Smart Grids, ENEDIS, RESERVE) or topics to be addressed generally in the gas sector (ENGIE).

**A number of the respondents to the public consultation have provided the following feedback regarding the implementation of network codes and guidelines or regarding the adoption of new network codes:**

- Need to strive for an efficient, inclusive and ambitious implementation of electricity network codes and guidelines.
- Maintaining the priority of full and correct implementation of the existing network codes and guidelines in gas and electricity.
- Consider enhancing the role of the European Stakeholder Committees established pursuant to the electricity network codes and guidelines.
- Highlight the importance of European standards.
- Consistency between electricity market, operational and connection network codes and guidelines needs to be ensured.
- Impact Assessment/cost-benefit analyses for new network codes/guidelines should be improved.
- Criticise lack of transparency and inclusiveness in the comitology phase.
- Request the involvement of DSOs in the drafting process of electricity network codes and guidelines.

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