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Network Code for Requirements for Grid Connection Applicable to all Generators - ACER status update

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Agency view on NC development

Grid Connection FG completed July 2011

Network code on requirements for generators due end June 2012

ACER opinion due end September 2012

ACER therefore closely following NC development and stakeholder views. Key points to note on process:

- substantial resource applied by ENTSO-E and stakeholders**
- that this is “pilot” process – lessons arising must be applied to other NCs**
- the end-product is not an experiment – must be as good as possible**

Areas of major issues

- **FG requires reasoned justification of significant users**
- **FG requires ENTSO-E to justify requirements significantly deviating from existing standards and requirements**
- **FG describes process for NRA oversight of subsequent TSO decisions/parameter setting, retrospection, derogations etc**
- **Work required in NC finalisation to meet these requirements**
 - **Focus on requirements fixed at EU level by NC and role of the NRA**
 - **Interactions with NC on system operation are important**
 - **General assessment needed of proportionality and adherence to FG objectives**
 - **Continue with stakeholder engagement**

Thank you for your attention!



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