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European Commission
DG Energy - ENER.B.2
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Response to your consultation: Establishment of the priority list for the development of network codes for 2012 and beyond

This is ELEXON Limited's response to the above European Commission consultation.

What is ELEXON's interest in the network codes?

ELEXON is the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) administrator for England, Scotland and Wales. We operate the imbalance settlement arrangements for wholesale electricity in this part of the European Union.

Our comments on the plan for the development of network codes

In order to plan our resource allocation, and because Network Codes will require consequential changes to national Codes, such as the BSC, we need a view on the scope of each Framework Guideline and Network Code as early as possible in the development process. It is not currently clear to us what each Network Code will include from the titles alone. For this reason we would support publication of thinking on an ongoing basis as it develops, and the inclusion of workshops in the plan during the scoping and Framework Guidelines development stages.

It would also be very helpful if all information pertaining to the development of Framework Guidelines and Network Codes were published on one common website. Ideally the European Commission, ACER and the ENTSOs would publish papers, consultations, meeting details, etc. on this one website. To date we have not found it easy to identify when new items have been published and on which of the several websites and many webpages they have been published. A public 'one stop shop' website for all scoping, Framework Guidelines and Network Codes information would allow for a much better engagement with stakeholders and a more efficient process for the development of robust Network Codes.

Yours faithfully

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