



Guidelines of Good Practices on Open Season Procedures (GGPOS)

GIE position on ERGEG's draft

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Open Season Procedures : a key subject for Regulators and TSOs

- **Need for investment in a new context**
 - **Need for new procedures leading to investment**
- **Procedures have to be :**
 - **Agreed between Regulators and TSO**
 - **„Market focused“**
- **ERGEG's Draft : A good basis to start working and exchanging on the subject**

What kind of projects ?

- **Status : Exemption Art. 22 Granted / Not exempted**
 - Both cases can be addressed, but different procedures are needed (e.g. regulators involvement)
- **Nature :**
 - Focus on Transmission
- **Context :**
 - A need for capacity expressed by the Market, with an uncertainty on the level, location and timing of capacity needed

Roles of Parties - Coordination

- **Role of Regulators :**
 - Level of involvement in the procedure = Level of responsibility in the decision process
- **Role of TSO :**
 - TSO = Project Sponsor
 - Intervention of outside investor : extreme measure
- **Cross-border or inter-TSO projects :**
 - Agreement between TSOs
 - Each TSO responsible for its part
 - Coordination between TSOs and Regulators
 - Customized Joint Regulatory framework

Relation to the Market

- **Description of the projects :**
 - **Focus on the service to be provided, not on the infrastructure to be built**
- **Contractual aspects with shippers :**
 - **Binding commitment**
 - **Issue: indicative tariff**

Next step

- **ERGEG Draft + GIE Remarks : A good basis**
- **Open Season success : Based on coordination between TSOs and Regulators**
 - **Joint Task Force to conclude Guidelines**