

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN GAS REGULATORY FORUM

IFIEC-CEFIC position Network Code on Interoperability

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CEFIC/IFIEC support the NC on Interoperability, but.....
eligible customers may not be saddled with all responsibilities & liabilities

- We welcome the NC on Interoperability and data exchange rules
- We appreciate the positive discussions about information provisions w.r.t. gas quality
 - We support that selection of parties eligible to potentially receive indicative gas quality information can most effectively be done on a case by case basis

However.....

NC does not properly safeguard the interests of eligible customers related to safety, responsibility and liability by shifting it to national legislation

- Responsibilities should NOT ONLY be defined in accordance with national legislation
- TSOs do not accept any responsibility for any losses or damage that may occur to the eligible parties ,directly or indirectly

Gas quality is still supplier & politician led instead of user led