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# ACER Framework Guidelines On Scenarios

## Topic: Ensuring transparency of scenarios

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop

29 July 2022

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Indicative time	Meeting items	Accompanying documents
09:30	<b>1. MEETING OPENING PART</b> <b>1.1</b> How we would like to work with you	PPT
09:40	<b>2. STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS</b> <b>2.1</b> Presentations by stakeholders on specific issues and practical solutions	PPT
12:00	<b>3. CLOSING SESSION</b> <b>3.1</b> Conclusions and Action Points <b>3.2</b> AOB	
12:30	<i>End of meeting</i>	



Mute your microphone and keep it muted when not speaking



Raise hand or write in the chat to request the floor and wait until given the floor

- Unmute yourself and turn on your camera
- Identify the organisation you are representing



ACER will publish all materials supporting the workshops

We may publish summary notes of the workshops

# How to integrate Stakeholder views?

## Expectations

- What are the expectations on all sides?
- Applicable both to the Guidelines and scenario development

## Capacity

- What is the SH capacity for contributions?
- Applies more to the individual Scenario development

## Agreement

- Develop a shared vision for working together
- Applies more to Scenario Guidelines

## Performance

- Monitor our performance
- Applies more to the individual Scenario development

## Evaluation

- Evaluate and modify, where appropriate
- Applies more to the individual Scenario development

**The framework (Scenario) Guidelines aim to facilitate a scenario development process (within the Ten Year Network Development Plan) that ensures transparency, is non-discriminatory and delivers robust scenarios**

**Scenarios should be in line with:**

- the energy efficiency first principle and
- the Union's 2030 targets for energy and climate and
- 2050 climate neutrality objective

**Scenarios shall also take into account:**

- the latest available Commission scenarios, as well as, when relevant,
- the national energy and climate plans.

**Scenario development should fit comfortably in the 2-year Ten Year Network Development Plan cycle**



# What does it mean to be transparent?

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“Open and honest, without secrets”

“Clear and easy to understand or recognize”

# 2. Stakeholders' ideas for ensuring transparency

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Presentations and discussion

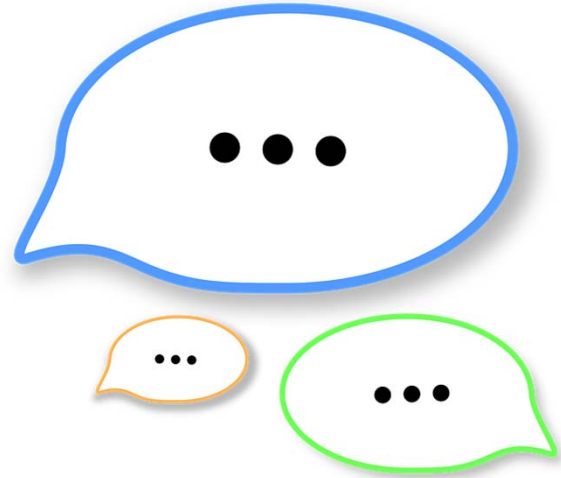
Transparency of scenarios could consider

- Requirements for origins of inputs (references, sources, validation efforts).
- Requirements for understandable explanations of assumptions and modelling choices.
- Requirements for understandable outputs.
- Appropriate data granularity (e.g. minutes, hours, years, countries, zones), appropriate data formats (raw data, visualizations, ...)
- Openness of data and of the models (allowing replicability)
- Handling potential input bias (e.g. by peer review, public discussions, etc.)



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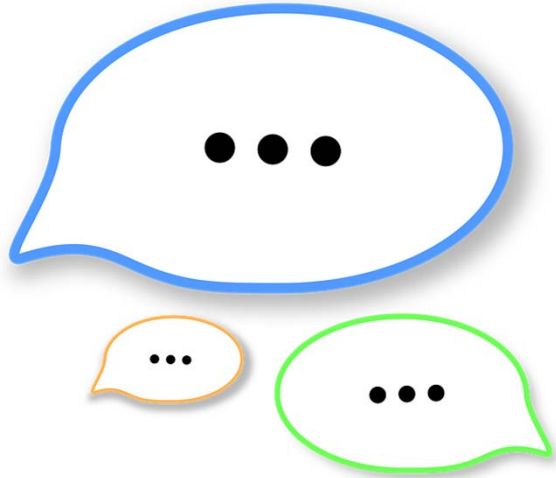
How do you evaluate the current transparency of the scenario development?

*Are the expectations in line with capacities and capabilities?*

# [placeholder for stakeholder presentations]

- *CAN Europe*
- *Eurelectric*
- *RGI*





What are your expectations on transparency of the input and the modelling assumptions used in the scenario development process?

What are your expectations on transparency of the final product of the scenario development (the report, the numbers)?

### Polling instructions

- type 1- or 2-word responses - OK “consumers”, “consumer data” – NOT OK “lack of consumer data”
- Multiple entries can be submitted – maximum of 2 entries per organization suggested

# 3. Closing session

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3.1 Conclusions and action points

3.2 AOB

DATE	TOPIC
19 July 2022	Introductory workshop
26 July 2022	Ensuring an inclusive stakeholder process
29 July 2022	Transparency of scenarios (inputs, models, assumptions, outputs)
2 August 2022	Scenario(s) and their alignment with NECPs, Fit for 55, REpowerEU
5 August 2022	Considering efficiency, demand-side, hydrogen etc. in scenarios

- Stakeholder views on good practices for developing scenarios are welcome also after the workshops; preferably by 15 August



- Preliminary **draft of the guidelines** to be shared **first half of September** with key stakeholder group
- **Public consultation** to be held during **October**



# Thank you! Any questions?

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