

ACER

Agency for the Cooperation  
of Energy Regulators



● ACER Board of Regulators meeting  
Framework Guideline on gas balancing

6 July 2011

## ● Process

- Commission invited ACER to draft Framework Guideline on 13 March (deadline 12 September)
- ACER consultation 12 April to 12 June
- Workstream and Cion/ ENTSOG meetings to discuss responses on 4 July
- Revisions proposed for 19 July GWG
- Facilitates Director proposal to 6 September BoR meeting

## ● Overview

- 57 responses received
- Generally **very supportive** (almost all responses complemented ACER on their document)
- 20 respondents supported a **harmonised daily balancing regime** (5 favoured “cumulative”, 5 favoured “balancing against predicted offtake profile)
- 24 parties acknowledged that **Within-day obligations** may be required (13 would like FG to be more restrictive, 3 TSO parties want it to be less restrictive)
- 17 respondents agreed with use of **marginal price** (4 disagreed)
- 11 respondents would like more frequent **information provision**, 7 ask for cost benefit analysis
- 18 respondents said the **implementation timescales** were overly ambitious (some want longer, others want no deadline)