

Dear Stakeholder,

At the beginning of January 2013, the Agency shall receive from ENTSO-E the Network Code on Demand Connection, including its supporting documents.

Pursuant to Article 6(7) of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, the Agency shall provide a reasoned opinion on the Network Code within a period of three months. This opinion shall assess the compliance of the Network Code with the Framework Guidelines on Electricity Grid Connections adopted by the Agency on 20 July 2011.

Considering the substantial changes made to the Network Code following the public consultation held by ENTSO-E and in order to ensure transparency and full involvement of stakeholders as early as possible in the process, the Agency organises on 23 January 2013 a workshop in Ljubljana, from 12noon to 4.30pm, to collect stakeholders' views on the Network Code on Demand Connection and its supporting documents.

This workshop will give the opportunity to European-wide associations representing members who have a direct stake in the context of the Network Code on Demand Connection to present their views on this Network Code and its supporting document.

Considering the limited time available, nine time slots of 10 minutes each for presentation and discussion will be allocated to participating European-wide associations briefly to present their main views and concerns.

A workshop programme will be available online as soon as possible. Please consult the Agency web page from time to time to view the latest updates.

European-wide associations wishing to participate in the workshop and provide a presentation are kindly requested to send us an email (<u>DCC.workshop@acer.europa.eu</u>) as soon as possible and no later than 12 noon on 12 January 2013.

Best regards,

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