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Open letter for the establishment of an ad hoc expert group

Ljubljana, 31 August 2012

Object: Establishment of an ad hoc IT expert group for the implementation of REMIT

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (hereafter "the Agency") has decided to set up an informal "ad hoc" IT expert group for the implementation of REMIT (hereafter "the Group"). The goal of the Group will be to provide IT expert support during the implementation phase of Regulation (EC) No 1227/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency (REMIT), in particular on IT-related issues for the reporting of information to the Agency (e.g. standardised trade and process formats and requirements for Registered Reporting Mechanisms).

The main tasks of the Group will be:

- to give IT advice to the Agency on trade data collection from market participants in accordance with Article 8(1) to (4) and on fundamental data collection from market participants, including TSOs, in accordance with Article 8 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 and the relevant implementing acts;
- to advise and assist the Agency on data security, thus ensuring confidentiality, integrity and protection of the information to be collected under Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011;
- to contribute to the definition of security, quality and reliability requirements and procedures for Registered Reporting Mechanisms that will provide transaction data and for authorities that are allowed to access the data sharing mechanisms, pursuant Articles 10(2) and 12(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011;
- to advise and assist the Agency on IT-related issues concerning the dissemination of information on wholesale energy data according to Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011.

The Group may submit opinions and advice on any issue related to the tasks of the Agency according to Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 with particular focus on the areas listed above. The terms of reference for the Group and specific criteria for the experts are provided in Annex 1.



Only experts responding to the criteria identified in Annex 1 are invited to apply. The application should set out briefly:

- List of relevant qualifications, including education and number of years of IT experience in the area of market integrity and transparency (including a project list and the applicant's role therein), and in which countries or markets this has been gained. A minimum of 4 years of relevant professional experience is required;
- Current involvement in the wholesale energy market and the company or organisation (including EU stakeholder organisation) he or she is a member of (indicate current and past participation in/contribution to task forces or working groups of associations, including the main subjects dealt with);
- List of relevant publications;
- Contact details.

Please apply by 14 September 2012, i.e. two weeks after publication of this "Open Letter" on the Agency's website, by 12.00 noon, Central European Time, by sending your application to the following mailbox: REMITITExperts@acer.europa.eu

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Following the reception of the applications, a list of the members of the expert group will be drawn up through a selection procedure conducted by the Agency. According to the "Rules of Procedure for the establishment of ad hoc expert groups" (see Annex 2 of this letter), the Group shall aim at having a broad range of relevant expertise according to Annex 1 and a good geographical diversity.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the work of the Agency in this area, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Yours Faithfully,



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ACER Market Integrity and Transparency Working Group Chair



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