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ACER workshop: Advancing electricity network tariff design in the EU

Thursday 26 November 2026 | 09:00 - 13:00 CET

Commission for Electricity and Gas Regulation (CREG)
Rue de l'Industrie 26-38, Brussels & Online (MS Teams platform)

DRAFT AGENDA

Indicative time	Workshop items	
08:50 - 09:00	Workshop open for log-in	Starts promptly at 09:00
09:00 - 09:10	**Introductory remarks** Rafael MURUAIS GARCIA, ACER	
09:10 - 09:20	EU Grid Action Plan and the role of network tariffs in delivering the energy transition Annamaria MARCHI (tbc), European Commission (DG Energy)	
09:20 - 09:40	Session I - Time-of-use tariffs National case studies ACER & national regulatory authority (tbc)	
09:40 - 10:30	Views from stakeholders and Q&A	
10:30 - 10:50	*Coffee-break*	
10:50 - 11:10	Session II - Tariffs for bidirectional network users: A focus on energy storage National case studies Antoine DESBORDES, Commission de Régulation de l'Énergie (CRE)	
11:10 - 12:00	Views from stakeholders and Q&A	
12:00 - 12:20	Session III - Specific tariff regimes for large energy consumers National case studies ACER & national regulatory authority (tbc)	
12:20 - 12:50	Views from stakeholders and Q&A	
12:50 - 13:00	**Closing remarks** Akos HOFSTADTER, ACER	

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Background

Meeting the EU's energy and climate goals requires large investment in electricity grids. At the same time, electrification, growing renewable generation and new technologies are changing how grids are used, requiring more flexibility and efficiency.

As the power system and grid use evolve, network tariff design needs to keep pace. How charges are set determines how the costs of operating and developing electricity grids are shared among users and how efficiently networks are used.

Cost-reflective, transparent tariffs send users clear signals of the costs their network use causes, which can depend on where and when the grid is used. This helps to:

- make efficient use of existing infrastructure;
- integrate new technologies; and
- limit costs for users.

Workshop objective

The workshop will bring together regulators, system operators, generation and storage associations, consumer representatives and other stakeholders to discuss:

- time-of-use network charges;
- tariffs for bidirectional network users, focusing on storage; and
- specific tariff regimes for large consumers.

Insights from the workshop will help shape ACER's 2027 report on network tariff methodologies.

Pre-reading material

Participants are encouraged to read ACER's 2025 report on network tariff methodologies before the workshop.

Any questions?

Contact us at electricity_tariffs@acer.europa.eu.