

ACER initiates the procedure for adopting new framework guidelines on scenarios for network development planning pursuant Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/869¹

According to Article 12(1) of the <u>recast TEN-E regulation</u>, by 24 January 2023, ACER shall publish new framework guidelines regulating the joint scenarios to be developed by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) and for Gas (ENTSOG). In particular, the framework guidelines shall be used for their respective ten-year network development plans.

In order to inform its assessment and ensure an inclusive process, ACER will consult with stakeholders. Consultation will take place from July until October 2022 in the form of technical workshops, which will be held on regular basis, and a broad public consultation.

Interested citizens and organisations are welcome to contribute to the consultation.

Stakeholders² with expertise in scenario development and network planning are invited to notify their interest and share their observations on the ENTSOs' joint scenarios development process until 25 July 2022 by writing at: <u>scenario.guidelines(at)acer.europa.eu</u>. Following the expression of interest, ACER will contact stakeholders and advise how to take part in the consultation process.

Access more information on the ENTSOs' most recent completed scenario development process.

¹ <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32022R0869&from=EN#d1e2187-45-1</u>

² In particular, the organisations representing associations involved in electricity, gas and hydrogen markets, heating and cooling, carbon capture and storage and carbon capture and utilisation stakeholders, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions, energy consumer associations and civil society representatives (under Article 12(1) of the TEN-E Regulation)