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ACER public consultation: Guideline on REMIT transaction reporting

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Introduction

Background

Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency ("REMIT") establishes a framework to ensure the integrity and transparency of wholesale energy markets across the Union.

In 2024, REMIT was revised, introducing new and updated data reporting requirements. These changes were further specified in Regulation (EU) No 2026/256 on data reporting (recast REMIT Implementing Regulation), which sets out detailed rules on data reporting obligations, market participant registration, inside information disclosure, and monitoring procedures to ensure consistent enforcement of REMIT across EU wholesale energy markets.

Scope of the Guideline on transaction reporting

The revised REMIT introduced a new possibility for ACER to develop guidelines and recommendations to national regulatory authorities or market participants (Article 16b REMIT).

ACER has developed the Guideline on REMIT Transaction Reporting to facilitate the understanding of the data reporting rules and requirements under REMIT and the REMIT Implementing Regulation. The purpose of the Guideline on REMIT Transaction Reporting is to separate the technical guidance on how to report data to ACER, addressed in ACER's Transaction Reporting User Manual (TRUM), from the more policy-oriented aspects of data reporting, now consolidated into the Guideline on REMIT Transaction Reporting.

You can download the draft Guideline on REMIT transaction reporting here:

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Objective of the consultation

According to the revised REMIT, ACER shall conduct public consultations regarding the guidelines which it issues.

The objective of this consultation is to gather valuable feedback, needs and views from the public to refine the structure and content of the proposed guideline.

The survey is structured in dedicated sections following the chapters of the proposed guideline. Respondents are invited to submit their feedback on each section via the open questions below and/or by uploading documents with revision proposals in the dedicated section at the end of the survey.

Contact and deadline

The contact point for this consultation is: REMIT.Consultations@acer.europa.eu

All respondents are invited to submit their comments by 12 June 2026, 17:00 (CET)

Related documents

- Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1227/oj
- Regulation (EU) No 2024/1106 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 amending Regulations (EU) No 1227/2011 and (EU) 2019/942 as regards improving the Union's protection against market manipulation on the wholesale energy market, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1106/oj
- Commission Implementing Regulation EU 2026/256 of 30 January 2026 on data reporting implementing Article 7c(2), Article 8(1a), Article 8(2) and Article 8(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1348/2014 http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/256/oj
- ACER REMIT Transaction Reporting User Manual (TRUM) Version 7.0 (published: 17 December 2024), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance
- FAQs on REMIT Transaction Reporting (published: 30 September 2024), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance
- 6.1 edition of ACER Guidance on the application of REMIT (published: 18 December 2024), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/guidance-remit-application
- Questions & Answers on REMIT policy matters (published: 12 March 2025), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/guidance-remit-application
- ACER's Manual of Procedures on transaction and fundamental data reporting (published: 17 April 2023), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance
- ACER's Requirements for Registration of RRMs (published: 15 January 2021), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance
- FAQs on REMIT Fundamental Data and Inside Information (published: 30 April 2021), https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance
- Open Letters on Data Quality, https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/remit-reporting-guidance

- Open Letters on REMIT Policy, https://www.acer.europa.eu/remit-documents/guidance-remit-application

Respondent's data

*** Name and surname**

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Name of organisation (if applicable)

Verband kommunaler Unternehmen (VKU)

Type of organisation (if applicable)

Multiple values are accepted

- [ ] Market participant (including association)
- [ ] Organised marketplace (including association)
- [ ] Inside information platform (including association)
- [ ] Transmission system operator (including association)
- [ ] National regulatory authority
- [ ] Academia/research institution
- [x] Other (please specify)

Please specify

Verband kommunaler Unternehmen e.V. (VKU) is the German Association of Local Public Utilities of municipally determined infrastructure undertakings and economic enterprises. These are companies that provide services of general interest in Germany within the framework of local self-government.

*** Country**

- (•) EU-27
- ( ) Other

Data protection, confidentiality and publication of results

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Section I: Introduction and scope

This section covers the following topics:

- Legal framework
- Scope and purpose of the Guideline on REMIT transaction reporting
- Target audience
- Transaction reporting and market monitoring
- ACER contacts

Do you have any comments on the guidance provided in this chapter?

Section II: Reporting obligations

II.1 What to report?

This section covers the following topics:

- Transactions to be reported on a continuous basis
- Transactions to be reported on a periodic basis
- Transactions to be reported at the request of ACER
- Reporting requirements regarding transactions executed via a trade-matching system
- Definition of standard and non-standard contracts
- Distinction between product, contract and transaction for standard contracts
- Lifecycle events
- Back-loading requirement

Do you have any comments on the guidance provided in this chapter?

(32) ACER should clarify the definitions of “production unit” and “combined.” The current wording could lead one to believe that production units—even if they are individually smaller than 10 MW—must be reported because they can always be combined. Either the definition of “production unit” should be clarified, or reference should be made to REMIT Q&A, 30th edition, section 2.4.32.

(38) ‘Electricity storage systems,.., should be treated as consumption or production units, insofar as they function as such.’ This assumes that battery storage systems are used for only one of these two purposes. If the battery is regarded as a production unit (feeding electricity into the grid and supplying the market), this falls under continuous reporting. If the battery is used as a consumption unit (discharge process and withdrawal from the market), this falls under periodic reporting and is reported every six months. If a battery is used for both purposes, both must be reported separately. A six-month deadline applies to periodic reporting. Standardising the two cases, for example by means of continuous reporting or periodic reporting, would certainly make sense.

(39) Clarification of the definition of a ‘production unit’ and ‘combined’, see (32) Additionally, the question arises: how should battery storage systems be assessed when combined with PV systems? Based on the definition, we assume this constitutes a single production unit. Does the 10 MW rule apply here as well?

(92) Is this a reference to Figure 1? If so, it should be cited more specifically.
(Firgure 1): It is unclear how these transactions should be classified. Important information has been lost here. The footnotes in the chart should be carried over from the old TRUM. In general, it would be useful to include more operationally relevant information again.

(2.1.7) Compared with the current TRUM, the life cycle events are explained here only in theoretical terms. The link to the message’s ActionTypes is completely missing. I would argue that this link should be made, as otherwise the common thread for further documents is lost. (We assume there will be further information; otherwise, this is very sparse.) The same applies to the classification into non-standards and standards.

II.2 Who shall report?

This section covers the following topics:

- Reporting parties
- Who shall report transactions concluded on an organised marketplace
- Who shall report transactions concluded outside an organised marketplace
- Who shall report transportation transactions
- Who shall report storage transactions
- Who shall report lifecycle events
- Wholesale energy products already reported in accordance with MiFIR or EMIR

Do you have any comments on the guidance provided in this chapter?

(129) ‘Persons required to report’. We assume that this refers only to OMPs. Introducing a reconciliation process similar to that under EMIR would place a too great burden on ordinary market participants. This paragraph should be removed.

Section III: Start of reporting and reporting frequency

This section covers the following topics:

- Start of reporting
- Frequency of reporting

Do you have any comments on the guidance provided in this chapter?

(204) 'Article 6 (exposure reporting) shall apply from 1 January 2027' When does the option to make ad hoc enquiries regarding Forcast data under Article 6(3) of the ACER come into effect? 1 January 2027 or 29 October 2027?

(209) 'Transactions relating to the supply or storage of electricity or the supply of natural gas to a single consumption unit with a technical capability to consume 600 GWh/year or more, unless concluded on an OMP, should be reported every six months and no later than the last day of the first month of the following semester.'

Should the reporting deadline be assessed as 6 months after the closing date? What about the Executions?

Other comments and file upload

Are there any other proposals you would like to share with ACER? (e.g. topics that should be covered, amendments etc.)

You can upload your proposals in Word or PDF here.

Please ensure that all your proposed amendments are in one document, clearly identifying each section affected. Track changed versions of the document are also welcome.

Maximum file size is 1 MB. If your file is larger, please use the functional mailbox: REMIT.Consultations@acer.europa.eu

Thank you for your contribution.

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