


# ACER

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of Energy Regulators

***ACER Board of Regulators***

***9th Public Debriefing***

***ACER Director and BoR Chair***

**27 January 2016, 16.00 - 16.30**  
**Brussels**

- **Update on key ACER activities and BoR outcomes since the previous public debriefing (18 November 2015):**
  - ACER Acts
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Recent developments
  - Relations with institutions
  - Status update (Network Codes)
  - Today's BoR agenda

## Network codes

- Conclusions and next steps in electricity transmission tariff scoping, 2 Dec 2015

## ACER Acts

- ACER Recommendation on Cross-Border Cost Allocation, 21 Dec 2015

## Other

- Joint ACER-CEER Market Monitoring Report 2015, 30 Nov 2015

## ✓ **ACER starts data collection and market monitoring of wholesale energy markets**

- Reporting of market data to ACER started on 7 October. More than 1 million records of transactions, including orders to trade, reported to the Agency per day from 33 (out of 37) third party Registered Reporting Mechanisms for 1,476 market participants.
- Records of transactions in wholesale energy contracts, including orders to trade, at Organised Market Places and fundamental data from the ENTSOs' central information transparency platforms must be reported.
- From 7 April 2016, remaining wholesale energy OTC contracts and reportable fundamental data from TSOs, LNG System Operators and Storage System Operators will have to be reported.
- **ACER will host a workshop with relevant stakeholders on 16 February in Ljubljana to prepare for the next phase of data reporting.**

## ✓ **ACER Market Monitoring Report 2015**

- The ACER-CEER joint Market Monitoring Report 2015 was launched on 30 November, covering developments up to 2014.
- The report provides detailed analysis of the wholesale gas, wholesale electricity and retail sectors. There is also a chapter assessing the state of customer protection and empowerment.
- There are a number of key findings set out in each section of the report; a key message highlighted in the report is that decreases in wholesale market prices are still not reflected at retail level.
- Work has already begun on the 2016 report. The 2016 MMR may include data collected under REMIT.

2015 report: <http://www.acer.europa.eu/Media/News/Pages/MMR-Presentation-2015.aspx>

## ✓ **ACER calls on EU associations involved in the electricity sector to express their interest to participate in the Grid Connection European Stakeholder Committee**

- The European Stakeholder Committees (ESCs) were established by ACER, in close collaboration with ENTSO-E, for ensuring an effective forum for relevant stakeholders to keep up to date and provide feedback on the implementation of the Network Codes. The Markets ESC was launched in September 2015 and met twice.
- The second is the Grid Connection ESC, which will deal with the implementation of the Requirements for Generators, Demand Connection Code and High Voltage Direct Current Network Codes.
- ACER launched a call on EU associations to express their interest to participate in the Grid Connection European Stakeholder Committee. The Terms of Reference and other information are available at:  
[http://www.acer.europa.eu/Electricity/FG\\_and\\_network\\_codes/Pages/CALL-FOR-INTEREST---January-2016.aspx](http://www.acer.europa.eu/Electricity/FG_and_network_codes/Pages/CALL-FOR-INTEREST---January-2016.aspx)
- The System Operation ESC yet to be convened for the first time.

## ✓ **ACER launches new feedback tool for official documents and annual stakeholder satisfaction survey**

- As of 18 December, ACER has made available to stakeholders, interested parties and the general public a feedback tool allowing them to comment on ACER opinions, recommendations and publications. The tool will be rolled out for all ACER documents later in 2016.
- The tool allows stakeholders to rate ACER deliverables in terms of relevance and quality, and share views that can be taken on board for the preparation of future documents and publications.
- On 18 December, ACER also launched its annual stakeholder satisfaction survey. The deadline for responses is 15 February.

Feedback tool and satisfaction survey are available at:

<http://www.acer.europa.eu/Media/News/Pages/ACER-launches-new-feedback-tool-for-official-documents.aspx>

- ✓ **ACER moves towards closer cooperation with US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**
- On 17 December, an Agreement (SLA) in the framework of the existing Memorandum of Understanding between ACER and FERC was endorsed by the ACER Administrative Board
- The SLA will pave the way for closer cooperation between FERC and ACER, which will include an exchange of staff, and increase the capabilities of both bodies to handle the challenges to ensure the well-functioning of our energy market
- Such cooperation will enable ACER to take advantage of the experience FERC has in the monitoring of wholesale energy trading.
- EU-US round table to take place on 25-26 April in Madrid.

More information: <http://www.acer.europa.eu/Media/News/Pages/ACER-Administrative-Board-endorses-closer-cooperation-with-FERC.aspx>



**ACER has delivered 8 Framework Guidelines and recommended 13 (out of 14) Network Codes for adoption**

Priority Area	FG adopted by the Agency	NC Status
<b>Electricity</b>		
Grid Connection	20.07.2011	3 NC approved in Comitology
Capacity Allocation and Cong. Manag.	29.07.2011	OJ: 25.07.2015 EiF: 14.08.2015 1 NC approved in Comitology
System Operation	02.12.2011	4 NCs recommended for adoption
Balancing	18.09.2012	1 NC recommended for adoption
<b>Gas</b>		
Capacity Allocation	03.08.2011	OJ: 14.10.2013 EiF: 01.11.2015
Balancing	18.10.2011	OJ: 26.03.2014 EiF: 01.10.2015
Interop. & Data Exch.	26.07.2012	OJ: 01.05.2015 EiF: 01.05.2016
Harm. Tariff Struct.	29.11.2013	Unable to recommend NC for adoption Comitology expected March-June

## Gas

- Functionality platform for Gas Network Code implementation

## Electricity

- ACER Opinion on ENTSO-E Winter Outlook Report 2015/16 and Summer Review 2015

## Market Integrity and Transparency

- REMIT implementation update

## Agendas and minutes from the BoR, as well as its opinions and decisions, are published on our website:

- <http://www.acer.europa.eu/Events/BoR/BoRmeetings/Pages/Previous-meetings.aspx>



BoR	Date	Time	Public debriefing	Location
<b>BoR 55</b>	16 Mar	09.00-16.00		Ljubljana
<b>BoR 56</b>	27 Apr	09.00-16.00		Madrid
<b>BoR 57</b>	8 Jun	09.00-16.00		Ljubljana
<b>BoR 58</b>	<b>13 July</b>	<b>09.00-16.00</b>	<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>Brussels</b>
<b>BoR 59</b>	14 Sept	09.00-16.00		Brussels
<b>BoR 60</b>	12 Oct	09.00-16.00		Brussels

## Save the day!



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Public workshop on Cross-Border Cost Allocation – 2 February 2016, Ljubljana

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11<sup>th</sup> Public workshop on REMIT implementation – 16 February 2016, Ljubljana

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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