

# “A BRIDGE TO 2025”

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# 4. The Future Governance and engaging with stakeholders

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# Governance to fit an integrated IEM

An increasingly integrated EU market requires an appropriate dynamic regulatory framework and cooperation arrangements

## Key Conclusions in the Bridge

**Customers and all stakeholders are central**

**ACER likely to have an increasing role in a more integrated EU energy market**

**Appropriate regulatory oversight will be needed**  
**ENTSOs' evolving role & new bodies created**

**IEM open to neighbouring countries**  
**Building regulatory capacity along IEM principles**

# Governance to fit an integrated IEM

## Bridge proposals draw many similarities with new EC Energy Market Design consultation

- Moving towards a single energy market will likely bring a **growing interaction** between electricity and gas sectors
- Need to ensure adequate cooperation between **ENTSO-E and ENTSOG**
- As markets integrate, there will also be closer interaction of the **wholesale and retail markets**
  - This requires greater cooperation between DSOs and TSOs and perhaps a new DSO structure

**Ensure a closer link between wholesale and retail markets in a single Internal Energy Market**

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## EC public consultation on a new energy market design

Enhanced role for ACER to oversee the effective functioning of the integrated markets and cross border infrastructure

Powers and independence of ACER may need to be reinforced to carry out regulatory functions at European level

Could include Agency power to adopt directly applicable and binding decisions at EU-level and on cross-border issues & enforcement powers to ensure compliance with its decisions

Need for increased coordination between TSOs requires a stronger  
ENTSO-E

Strengthening the regulatory framework may also require regulatory oversight of entities, such as power exchanges

Increasing link between retail and wholesale markets will have to be reflected in the regulatory framework

# The Agency's evolving role

## **Regulatory oversight of ENTSOs & other bodies by ACER**

- Increasingly important role of ENTSOs
- Oversight of other bodies with critical or monopoly IEM functions
- Compliance with ACER decisions

## **Stronger NRA coordination**

- Enhance NRA cooperation
- Agency empowered to take decisions directly regarding binding subsidiary instruments in EU-wide proposals (future Guidelines)

## **Monitoring of markets**

- ACER powers to require information from all EU energy-sector entities when needed for monitoring

## **More detailed proposals on the basis of the Bridge...**

- ...In our response to the Energy Market Design EC Consultation