

TSO experience and views on CBCA – RTE

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CBCA : Role of scenarios in the CBCA decisions

Experience

- Strong policy support and pragmatic approach drive the process efficiently
- The use of commonly agreed scenarios is a prerequisite upon which the techno-economic parameters are to be examined
- The robustness of CBCA depends on how well those scenarios reflect the multitude of possible plausible futures
 - Yet, the variability of the scenarios during the lifetime of the project needs to be accounted from the beginning
 - Variants are employed as necessary to ensure the completeness

Recommendation

- The TYNDP scenarios providing the starting point and the common basis; they are the accelerator of the process
- Variants of those scenarios are necessary to ensure the robustness of the CBCA decision
 - In particular, when certain drivers behind the evaluation of projects in this particular region are more pertinent compared to the pan-European view
 - Or, when more updated information becomes available
- Ensure a long-term predictability of the CBCA from the beginning of the process in view of evolving scenarios



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