European Workgroup







European Workgroup 7th August 2014

1. General Update

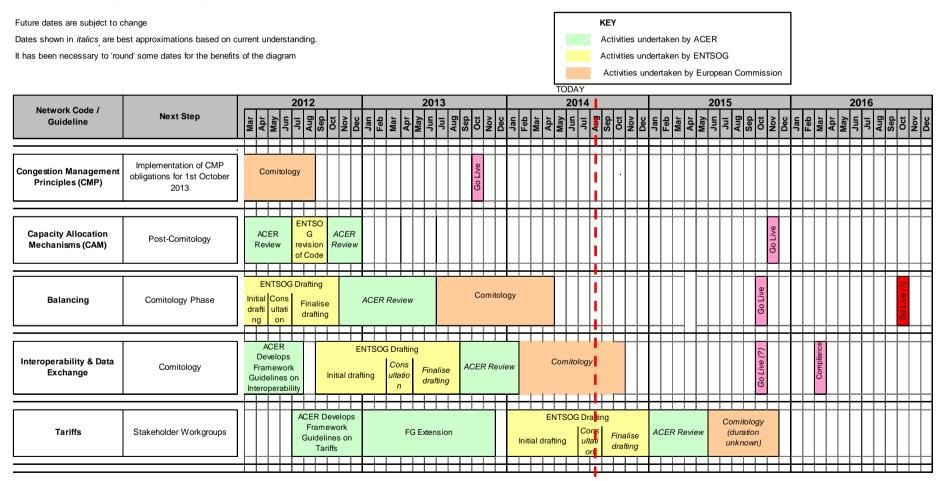


Code Status Update

Code	Current Status	Implementation date
Congestion Management (CMP)	Implemented	1 st October 2013 (Fixed)
Capacity Allocation Mechanism (CAM)	CAM approved for EU wide implementation at relevant EU IPs.	1 st November 2015 (Fixed)
Gas Balancing (BAL)	BAL approved for EU wide implementation 26 th March 2014 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 312/2014 establishing a Network Code on Gas Balancing of Transmission Networks.)	1 st Oct 2015 (Fixed)
Interoperability & Data Exchange (INT)	In comitology, meeting held 10 th July 2014, next meeting scheduled for 1 st and 2 nd October	1 st April 2016 compliance date
Tariffs	Under development. Code to be submitted 31 st December 2014.	Estimated earliest mid January 2017. Applicable from October 2017.
Incremental Capacity	Under development. Incremental Capacity to be introduced via combination of new articles in CAM Network Code and via Tariffs Network Code. Code amendment to be submitted 31 st December 2014.	Applicable from March 2017

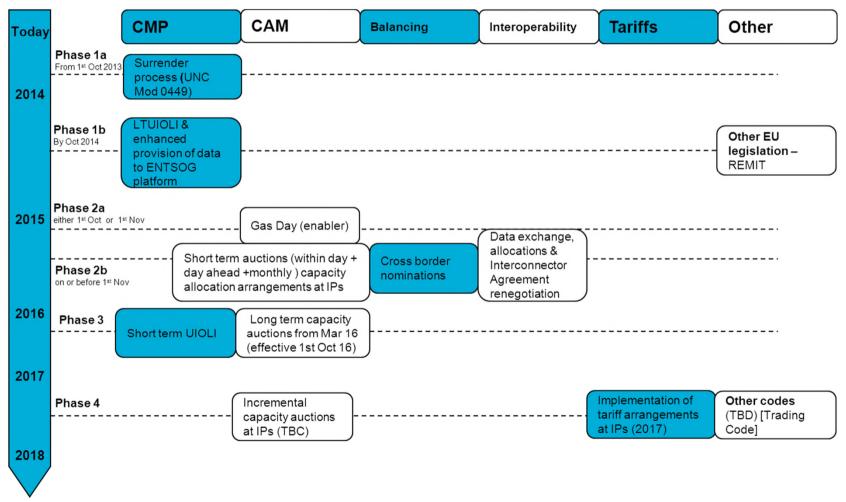
Gas Codes Timeline

Status of Development of European Gas Network Codes



N.B. National Grid NTS has not applied for an extension to the Balancing Code

Road Map



Notes: 1) Long term capacity auctions may need to be delivered in conjunction with short term auctions

2. EU Code Updates



EU Tariffs Code Update



EU Tariff Code Update

Draft Code and supporting document published

Consultation closed 30th July

- Responses to be analysed during August
 - Consultation Response Report plus all non-confidential comments received to be published in early September
- Stakeholder refinement workshop 24th September

Shall signal where changes likely

- Refined draft code plus "analysis of decisions" document to be produced after workshop
- Details of the analysis of comments and likely changes to the draft code text shall be presented at the September EU WG meeting.

EU Incremental Amendment Update



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Draft Code and supporting document published

Consultation closed 30th July

- Process to be followed as for Tariff Code
 - Responses to be analysed during August
 - Consultation Response Report plus all non-confidential comments received to be published in late August.
 - Stakeholder refinement workshop 23rd September
 - Shall signal where changes likely
 - Refined draft code plus "analysis of decisions" document to be produced after workshop.

EU Interoperability & Data Exchange Code Update



EU Interoperability and Data Exchange Update

- Comitology meeting held on 10th July
- Main issues arising:
 - Linkage between gas quality section and CEN standard
 - ENTSOG role regarding TSO compliance
 - Interconnection Agreements
 - ENTSOG 'template'
 - TSO consultation obligations for new IAs and amendments
 - Measurement standard EN 1776: obligatory or default
 - Units: Potential for alignment with CEN standards

EU Interoperability and Data Exchange Update

- Comitology issues arising:
 - Odourisation: cost allocation if member states convert to non-odourised transmission
 - Data Exchange scope
 - Definition of TSO 'counterparties'
 - Application to virtual trading points
 - TSO delivery obligations
 - Conditions for existing solutions to continue

3. UNC Modification Plans



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Phase 2 UNC Modifications Potential Timescales

EU Network Code	Area of change	Panel Submission	Workgroup Development	UNC Consultation
Gas Balancing (BAL)	Information Provision	March 2014	2 Months	July 2014
	SMP Buy & Sell	April 2014	1 Month	July 2014
	Nomination Process at IP's	April 2014	6 - 9 Months	Nov 2014
Capacity Allocation (CAM)	CAM / CMP Compliant Capacity Auctions	Q2 - 2014	6 - 9 Months	Q4 - 2014
Interoperability & Data Exchange (INT)	OBAs / allocations	August 2014	6 Months	Q1 - 2015
	Interconnection Agreements/Contract Changes (facilitating Modification)	Q1 - 2015	3 Months	Q2 - 2015
	Data Exchange	Q4 - 2014	3 Months	Q4 - 2014