

## European Developments



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# Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) – Update

- **The following Items relating to tariffs are considered not to be fully in line with the CAM Framework Guidelines** (and are subject to discussion between ACER and ENTSOG)
  - Removal of the Revenue Equivalence Principle.
  - Equal split of premium revenues.
  - Removal of revenue shortfalls and tariff adjustments.
  - Temporary nature of tariff aspects contained in CAM due to forthcoming Tariff Code.
  
- Initial discussions already held between ENTSOG and ACER & EC.
- European Commission (EC) expect Comitology to start no later than December 2012.
- Early indication is that ACER & EC consider that opinion should be applied and Code amended.
- Ongoing ENTSOG analysis into impacts and options currently being considered.

## Tariffs Progress

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- The EC confirmed at the Madrid forum that they intended to invite ACER to draft Framework Guidelines on ‘Harmonised Tariff Structures’.
- The ACER Tariff Scoping consultation closed on 26 March 2012.
  - The 35 non-confidential responses are available on its website.  
[http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER\\_HOME/Stakeholder\\_involvement/Public\\_consultations/Open\\_Public\\_Consultations/PC-06/Responses%20to%20PC-061](http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/Stakeholder_involvement/Public_consultations/Open_Public_Consultations/PC-06/Responses%20to%20PC-061)
- The results from the ACER consultation on the scope of a tariff framework guideline are being analysed.
- An ‘expert group’ to provide support to ACER on tariffs has been set up and the three meetings have been held in April and May.

## Tariffs Progress continued

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- There is an Ofgem/DECC tariffs sub group which has had two meetings.
- ACER received the letter from the EC on 29<sup>th</sup> June, ACER have 6 months to complete the Framework Guidelines.
- Therefore ENTSOG are expecting to start drafting a Network Code early in 2013.

## Tariffs Progress – Framework Guidelines

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- A Consultation on the Framework Guidelines is expected in early/mid September.
- An ACER stakeholder workshop is provisionally arranged for [18 September] in Ljubljana.
- Participation from all stakeholders is encouraged.