

European Developments



Transmission Workgroup
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EU Interoperability & Data Exchange Network Code



Current Position

- All three Interoperability SJWS meetings have now been held
 - Presentations and minutes are available at:
<http://www.entsog.eu/publications/interoperability-network-code>
- Business rules are being finalised
- Draft legal text is being prepared

- Key points of stakeholder feedback were presented to the Transmission Workgroup at the last meeting on 6th December 2012
- This presentation summarises:
 - Key issues yet to be resolved
 - Next steps for this Code

Main Outstanding Issues

- Greater transparency for Interconnection Agreements – how to deliver?
- ‘Allocate as nominate’ with OBA is the preferred allocation method for EU IPs - how to make it happen?
- Common units – based on EASEE-gas CBP or CEN standards?
- Provision of gas quality information by TSOs
 - Publication of real time wobbe and CV data at IPs
 - Provision of ‘advance warning’ to ‘sensitive’ end users
 - How?
 - To whom?
 - Contracts?
 - Funding arrangements?
- ENTSOG is now proposing AS4 & Edigas as the ‘common solution’ for ‘document based’ data exchange

Interoperability Code: Next Steps

- ENTSOG is organising further meetings with key stakeholders to address the outstanding issues
- ENTSOG members will be consulted on the draft legal text in the second half of January
- The 2 month formal consultation on the draft Code is expected to begin in mid-late February

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A Related Issue: Update on EU Gas Quality Harmonisation

- The CEN working group intends to finalise the proposed parameters for the EU gas quality standard shortly
- A public consultation on the proposed standard is expected to follow in Q1/Q2 2013
- 5 member states (Ger, Fra, Bel, Sp, Den) are engaged in a ‘pilot’ project to address implementation issues in their countries and provide learning points for other member states
 - An implementation ‘roadmap’ is expected to be the final deliverable for this group
 - A workshop was held on 13th December in Bonn
 - For more information visit <http://gqpilot.dgc.eu/>

Code Status Update

Code	Current Status	Estimated Implementation date
Congestion Management (CMP)	Text was published in the European Official Journal on 28 Aug 2012. Ofgem intends to consult on how to implement Congestion Management Principles in GB during [Feb – Mar 2013].	1 st October 2013
Capacity Allocation Mechanism (CAM)	CAM code transposed into draft regulation. Expected to enter comitology end Dec 12. First comitology meeting 24th Jan 13.	2015-2016
Gas Balancing	ENTSOG published the Code on 26 October 2012. ACER reasoned opinion is due on 26 January 2013.	Q1 2015/Q1 2016 (subject to NRA approval for additional 12 months to implement)
Interoperability	ENTSOG is now developing the Code. 3 stakeholder meetings (SJWS) have been held, ENTSOG is now refining business rules and producing draft legal text ready for the formal consultation on the draft Code between February and April 2013.	2015
Tariffs	ACER stakeholder workshop on FGs to be held 23 January 2013 (Brussels and Ljubljana).	TBC (earliest mid 2016)
Incremental Capacity	CEER consultation paper published on 28 June 2012. "Evaluation of Responses + Next Steps" published 3 rd December 2012, the next steps are to develop blueprint for incremental capacity Q1 2013	TBC

Future EU Updates

- Timetable aims to highlight the key items (consultations, workshops, decisions, etc.) National Grid NTS expect to cover via this agenda item in the forthcoming months

Topic	TX Workgroup
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balancing Update – ACER opinion• Interoperability – formal consultation on draft Code• TYNDP update	March 2013