



23 March 2012

To: All with an interest in the structure and design of European Electricity Markets

Dear Colleague,

Invitation to a workshop on the Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management Network Code

As we hope you are aware, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) has been formally developing a network code on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (CACM) since September 2011. The network code, which will become a legal document in due course, covers issues relating to the calculation of cross border capacity and the design of pan-European Day Ahead and Intraday markets. ENTSO-E today issued a draft of the network code for consultation, accompanied by a document explaining the rationale for decisions¹, via the ENTSO-E consultation tool, and provided two months for interested parties to provide comments and feedback.

As part of our commitment to actively engage with stakeholders, ENTSO-E has also scheduled a workshop on the CACM network code for Monday 7th May 2012² at our Brussels premises. The workshop will provide an opportunity to hear the views of various organisations which will be impacted by the network code and will provide an opportunity to raise questions and clarifications. A draft program is included as an annex to this letter. We hope that the workshop will allow ENTSO-E to better understand the views of a wide range of parties, which will allow us to identify where the code needs to be developed or amended, and will assist parties in responding to the consultation. We would therefore like to invite any interested party to attend.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please provide confirmation by email to Ana Pravica (Ana.Pravica@entsoe.eu). If the workshop is oversubscribed, we will limit participation to one member per organisation and then proceed on a first come first served basis. If you would like to discuss the CACM network code, please contact Mark Copley (Mark.Copley@entsoe.eu).

Yours Sincerely

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¹ See <https://www.entsoe.eu/consultations/document/docdetails.do?uid=0004-4926-1a15-166f-fee8&>

² We appreciate that the proposed date may cause problems for UK based stakeholders. Unfortunately, it was not possible to reschedule it. ENTSO-E will take steps to try and ensure that UK based stakeholders who are unable to attend the workshop, have an opportunity to provide their views.



Capacity Allocation & Congestion Management Network Code

Stakeholder Workshop

7 May 2012

Draft Programme

10.30: Welcome & Introduction

10.40: The CACM network code: A brief process and progress update

11.05: Market players' views (Panel session)

A range of participants from European Associations

12.20: A reaction from the regulators

12.40: A view from the European Commission

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Drafting Team Convenor Panel – (Q&A session)

- **Ritva Hirvonen – Convenor, Capacity Calculation Drafting Team**
- **Frank Vandenberghe – Convenor, Intra Day Drafting Team**
- **Oliver John – Convenor, Day Ahead Drafting Team**

15.40: Next steps and way forward

15.50: Closing remarks