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Subject: Mandate for starting the work on system operation network codes in electricity

Dear Mr Dobbeni,

On 2nd December 2011 the European Commission received from ACER the framework guideline on electricity system operation. This document was adopted by the Board of Regulators of ACER on 1st December 2011.


With this letter, we request ENTSO-E to start from 1st March 2012 the drafting of the operational security code which shall be completed by 1st March 2013. The drafting of the code on operational planning and scheduling shall start from 1st April 2012 and shall be completed by 1st April 2013 in accordance with the timing agreed in the Planning Group.

In spite of your letter dated 2 February 2012 and taking into consideration that ENTSO-E does not consider it appropriate to address those topics in a single code we believe that the drafting of the code on load frequency control and reserves should start on 1st July 2012 and the code on forward market on 1st October 2012, in accordance with the 3-year plan agreed in the Planning Group.

The codes on operational training and on requirements and operational procedures in emergency shall be addressed at a later stage.

Finally, we agree that the issues you raised in your letter of 2 February regarding the CACM network code should indeed be clarified rapidly. To that effect, we will invite you shortly for a meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Jean-Arnold Vinois

Annexes:

- 1) ACER Decision No 06/2011
- 2) Framework guideline on electricity system operation
- 3) Initial impact assessment of Framework guideline on electricity system operation

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