

European Network Code Overview: Update for Code Panels

Update on Codes currently being drafted or revised by ENTSO-E

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Framework Guidelines	Network Code	What it's about	Status update	Milestones to completion
Grid Connections	Requirements for Generators	On 25 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the RFG Network Code to the European Commission, following revisions of the Network Code by ENTSO-E. Comitology will now follow.		
	Demand Connection Network Code	On 25 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the DCC Network Code to the European Commission. Comitology will now follow.		
	HVDC	Sets functional requirements for HVDC connections and offshore DC connected generation.	Included within the Framework Guidelines for Electricity Grid Connections. Network Code identified in EC work programme for development in 2013. Initial scoping, drafting and stakeholder engagement is ongoing.	Awaiting drafting mandate from EC. Formal start expected: Q2 2013.
Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management	Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management	On 14 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the CACM Network Code to the European Commission, following discussions between ACER, ENTSO-E and the Commission on revisions to the Network Code. Comitology will now follow.		
	Forward Capacity Allocation	Sets out rules for buying capacity in timescales before Day Ahead and for hedging risks.	Drafting commenced: 1 October 2012. Code currently out for public consultation. Consultation closes: 28 May 2013.	ENTSO-E workshop: 8 May. GB stakeholder workshops (under JESG): 16 & 17 May 2013. ACER review of final Code: October - December 2013. Comitology expected: Q1 2014.
Electricity Balancing	Electricity Balancing	Sets out the rules to allow TSOs to balance the system close to real time and to allow parties to participate in those markets.	Drafting commenced: 1 January 2013. Drafting is ongoing.	ENTSO-E workshop: 7 May (joint with LFCR Code). ENTSO-E public consultation expected: July - August 2013. GB Stakeholder workshop (under JESG): provisionally 14 & 15 August 2013. ACER review of final Code: Q1 2014. Comitology expected: Q2 2014.
System Operation	Operational Security	The OS Network Code has been completed by ENTSO-E and submitted to ACER. The three-month ACER review of compliance with the Framework Guidelines is due to be completed by start of June 2013.		
	Operational Planning & Scheduling	The OPS Network Code has been completed by ENTSO-E and submitted to ACER. The three-month ACER review of compliance with the Framework Guidelines is due to be completed by start of July 2013.		
	Load Frequency Control & Reserves	Provides for the coordination and technical specification of load frequency control processes and specifies the levels of reserves (back-up) which TSOs need to hold and specifies where they need to be held.	Drafting commenced: 1 July 2012. ENTSO-E workshop: 12 July 2012, 12 March 2013, 25 April 2013. GB stakeholder workshops (under JESG): 19 & 20 March 2013. Public Consultation closed: 2 April 2013. 1283 comments received.	ENTSO-E now revising Network Code based on Stakeholder comments. ENTSO-E workshop: 7 May (joint with Balancing Code). ACER review of final Code: July - September 2013. Comitology expected: Q4 2013.