

(refined) Draft Network Code on Balancing – stakeholder support process

SSP Response Sheet

Please complete the fields below and send via email using the subject title, “Response to the BAL NC SSP” to info@entsog.eu by 28 September 2012.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	End user	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Network user	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	(please specify)

Question 1: Do you consider that the network code development process carried out by ENTSOG was appropriate, given the boundaries of the framework guideline? In particular, was the level of stakeholder engagement appropriate? If there is room for improvement, please inform us about possible suggestions for improvement.

Yes	No
Comments: The possibility for a ENTSOG-DSO dialogue and/or bilateral meetings improves the drafting process.	

Question 2: Please complete the table below, indicating whether you support the relevant sections of the Draft Network Code on Balancing, having regard to the process carried out and ENTSOG's aim to reflect the views of the majority of users during the development process.

Chapter	I: General Provisions	II: Balancing System	III: Cross-border Cooperation	IV: Operational Balancing
Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do not support				

Chapter	V: Nominations	VI: Daily Imbalance Charge	VII: Within-day Obligations	VIII: Neutrality Arrangements
Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do not support				

Chapter	IX: Linepack Flexibility Service	X: Information Provision	XI: Implementation, Interim Steps
Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do not support			

Please provide brief reasoning for your responses, if you wish.

Question 3: Do you believe that the eventual implementation of the refined draft Network Code will enhance the functioning of the internal gas market?

Yes	No
Comments: The implementation of the NC is a step towards the creation of a single market.	