

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes modified Interconnection Agreement Template for default terms and conditions

(PR0097-15, Brussels, 29 December 2015) The General Assembly of ENTSOG has approved a modified version of the Interconnection Agreement (IA) Template for default terms and conditions to be published by the end of the year. The new version responds to an opinion of ACER on a previous version of the template.

As required by Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/703 of 30 April 2015 establishing a Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules, ENTSOG developed a draft interconnection agreement template covering the default terms and conditions set out in articles 6 to 10 of the network code. The drafted template was published in June 2015.

ACER provided its opinion on the drafted ENTSOG template in October 2015. Now, after taking this opinion into account and after the ENTSOG General Assembly approval, ENTSOG publishes the final template on its website.

The new version of the template is in line with the recommendations from ACER. It presents the default rules in the form of an annex to be attached to IAs in case adjacent transmission system operators fail to agree on one or more of the terms and conditions set out in the Interoperability and Data Exchange network code.

In addition, the guidance to the application of the default rules is now presented in a separate document. This guidance will be complemented by the publication of IA samples by the application date of the network code.

The Interconnection Agreement template can be found at the Interoperability web page within the System Operations Area of ENTSOG's website (please find [here the link](#) to The Interconnection Agreement template).

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Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found [at this link](#).
- > In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.