



Reply to the Commissions' Public Consultation Paper

Establishment of the annual priority lists for the development of network codes and guidelines for 2017 and beyond

EUTurbines welcomes the on-going public consultation the proposed priority list for the development of network codes and guidelines for 2017 and beyond and we are happy to contribute with this statement.

We appreciate the tentative 2017 priority list regarding electricity networks rules and appreciate that the development of guidelines for the implementation at the national level of the network codes will continue. Nevertheless, we would like to draw the attention of the Commission to the need for thorough supervision and monitoring of the actual implementation process.

We acknowledge the fact that a Grid Connection European Stakeholder Committee (ESC), together with other ESCs, has been established to this end. Unfortunately, the number of open questions – especially related to coordination needs in same synchronous areas – remains a challenge. We observe difficulties and reservations within the Grid Connection ESC and ENTSO-E related activities to address such cross-border questions.

For this reason, we would suggest the addition of a fourth annual priority for the development of harmonised electricity rules (1.1), covering “monitoring of guidelines for implementation of grid requirements at national level, especially related to cross-border questions”.

Setting up this priority will encourage all involved stakeholders addressing and finding pragmatic solutions towards the open questions posed in the Grid Connection ESC. To that effect, the creation of ad-hoc groups on some specific concerns, under the activities of the ESC should be considered – for example, over non-exhaustive frequency related parameters, with the objective of advising on those parameters that should be identical or at least coordinated on same synchronous areas.