

# CRE experiences with the new transparency platform

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# Overview

- The new ENTSOG Transparency Platform (updated on 10/2014) is an **important step** towards a satisfactory level of transparency.
- CRE **appreciates the work done so far** by ENTSOG.
- ENTSOG shall **continue its efforts** to improve its platform.
- Many data are available at a national scale, but the lack of harmonisation makes cross-border analysis tedious and time-consuming.
  - **Clear added value**. The transparency platform should aim at facilitating these analysis, in particular at **complex CAM points** (eg. where more than two TSOs are involved).
- In the meanwhile, further regulation will be developed to improve transparency (eg. Tariff).

# Recommendations

- ENTSOG transparency platform should make a **minimum set of data** easily accessible at each CAM point:
  - Flows
  - Technical capacity (and possible reductions due to maintenance)
  - What kind and what amount of capacities are booked / remain available
  - Tariff
- The TSOs should improve the **completeness and reliability** of data published on the platform.
  - In electricity, the Commission Regulation (EU) No 543/2013 of 14 June 2013 makes mandatory for each TSO to submit fundamental information to feed a central transparency platform. Should we consider the same kind of regulation in gas (for the most important data at CAM points)?
- The regulation provides that those data shall be published “*on a regular/rolling basis and in a **user-friendly standardised manner***”.
  - ➔ A strong improvement is needed here. The “Export wizard” shall be further refined (xls format, possibility to select a set of points...).

# Next steps

- The regulation provides that TSOs shall publish available, booked and technical capacities for a period of at least **18 months ahead or 10 years ahead** if some capacity is contracted (regulation 715, annex 1, § 3.3).
  - ➔ This may not be sufficient for annual auctions. **15 years ahead** would be more in line with CAM NC.
- New transparency provisions should be implemented with the Tariff NC. This will complement the work done on the transparency platform and improve the **predictability of tariff evolutions**.
  - Key parameters of the allowed revenue (RAB, remuneration, OPEX...)
  - In addition, a publication in English language of each TSO TYNDP can bring a clear added value.
- CRE is convinced that these improvements will gradually ease access to an adequate level of information in an integrated market for the stakeholders.



**Thank you for your attention!**