

Consultation period following ENTSOG's 6th Transparency Workshop

Dear workshop participant,

Thank you for participating to ENTSOG's 6th Transparency Workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to inform ENTSOG's stakeholders about new developments with regards to the Transparency Platform and engage in a discussion about the its proposed new IT infrastructure.

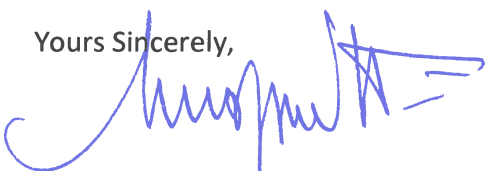
A presentation was made about ENTSOG's projected Professional DataWarehouse System (PDWS). The aim of this system is to be the central data repository of ENTSOG, containing all the data collected among its members as well as third parties. ENTSOG is currently drafting a Request for Proposal (RFP) containing a full functional specification for such a system, together with the consulting company PNA Group. In another presentation, the subject of the Transparency Platform was broached. The platform will be the public interface to the PDWS and will be upgraded to cope with the new requirements coming from the Transparency Guidelines and the Congestion Management Procedures (CMP).

ACER also gave some informations about the REMIT process, and the current discussions going on about regional or national central platforms for REMIT informations. ENTSO-E reported on their own ongoing Transparency project. All the presentation material and the list of attendants were made available on <http://www.entsog.eu/events/TRANS6/>.

The discussion with the stakeholders was lively and focused on a range of topics, including the need for reliable and near-real-time data and the necessity to leave up sufficient lead time to the TSOs for adapting their systems, and the future role of ENTSOG's Transparency Platform. Frequency and timing of information publication was deemed a crucial aspect.

Following up on this discussion, ENTSOG would like to **open a consultation period** during which you are cordially invited to communicate additional feedback or information requests at ENTSOG, using the following common e-mail address : transparency@entsog.eu. This consultation period will last three weeks and will close on the 5th of October. All the aspects of the system are open to discussion, and ENTSOG will take an utmost care in integrating the feedback into the project. Thank you in advance for your involvement,

Yours Sincerely,



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