

## *Press Release*

### ***The ENTSOs and ACER mark 10 years of European Energy Market Integration***

**(Strasbourg, 17 September 2019, PR0188-19) The gas and electricity ENTSOs and ACER host the European Energy Forum (EEF) dinner-debate on 17 September 2019, in the European Parliament in Strasbourg.**

2019 is the year of a new EU policy cycle, the last year of an important decade for the European energy system and the opening of a new period of transformation. 2019 is also the year which celebrates the 10-year anniversary of ENTSO-E and ENTSOG and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Package, which would set the basis for the establishment of EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).

To acknowledge the ten years since their foundations, ENTSO-E and ENTSOG have teamed up to host the **European Energy Forum (EEF) dinner-debate** – with the collaboration of ACER – **on 17 September 2019, in the European Parliament in Strasbourg**, bringing together MEPs, Commission officials and energy industry stakeholders. The event will look on the past achievements and address upcoming challenges.

In the last ten years, ACER, ENTSO-E and ENTSOG have worked with the NRAs and the TSOs to facilitate the completion of the EU energy market and the meeting of energy targets in terms of competitiveness, security of supply and sustainability.

During this time the ENTSOs have developed technical and market rulebooks for gas and electricity - the European network codes and guidelines; long term grid development plans; security of supply assessments and European energy transparency platforms.

These achievements have been undertaken in close coordination and consultation with European institutions, Member States and stakeholders.

In the next decade, ENTSO-E and ENTSOG will continue to work on sector coupling, energy conversion technologies, and long-term energy scenarios as part of the decarbonisation process. The ENTSOs remain committed to cooperate for a competitive, reliable and sustainable future energy system in the next decade and beyond.

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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.