

Online Questionnaire for Public Consultation of ENTSOG Preliminary draft CBA Methodology

Introduction

ENTSOG is hereby consulting its preliminary draft Cost-benefit analysis (CBA) methodology. The objective is to receive stakeholders' feedback on its **preliminary draft CBA methodology by 31 May 2023**. The feedback will be considered for the preparation of a draft CBA methodology. The draft CBA methodology will subsequently be submitted by ENTSOG to the Member States, the European Commission (EC), and the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER). Article 11(2) of the Regulation (EU) 2022/869 (TEN-E Regulation) is detailing the consultation process as follows:

“Prior to submitting their respective draft methodologies to the Member States, the Commission and the Agency in accordance with paragraph 1, the ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall publish preliminary draft methodologies and conduct an extensive consultation process and seek recommendations from **Member States** and, at least, the organisations representing all relevant stakeholders, including the **entity of distribution system operators** in the Union established pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) 2019/943 (EU DSO entity), **associations involved in electricity, gas and hydrogen markets, heating and cooling, carbon capture and storage and carbon capture and utilisation stakeholders, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions, energy consumer associations, civil society representatives** and, where it is deemed appropriate the **national regulatory authorities and other national authorities**.

Within three months of publication of the preliminary draft methodologies under the first subparagraph, any stakeholder referred to in that subparagraph may submit a recommendation.

The European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change established under Article 10a of Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council may, on its own initiative, submit an opinion to the draft methodologies.

Where applicable, Member States, and stakeholders referred to in the first subparagraph shall submit and make publicly available their recommendations and the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change shall submit and make publicly available its opinion to the Agency and, as applicable, to the ENTSO for Electricity or the ENTSO for Gas.

The consultation process shall be open, timely and transparent. The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall prepare and make public a report on the consultation process.

The ENTSO for Electricity and the ENTSO for Gas shall provide reasons where they have not, or have only partly, taken into account the recommendations from Member States or the stakeholders, as well as from national authorities, or the opinion of the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change.”

The consultation will be open from 28 February 2023 until 31 May 2023.

This consultation is composed of 47 questions covering the different sections of ENTSOG’s preliminary draft CBA methodology for hydrogen infrastructure. Responses are required to be provided online and should include the respondent’s name and company. The online consultation is available at this [link](#).

Transparency for stakeholders is a key feature of ENTSOG consultation processes and ENTSOG will publish the aggregated outcome of this consultation after the deadline for feedback. Individual responses may also be made available if indicated in the feedback as disclosable.

Preliminary Draft Methodology for public consultation

The preliminary draft CBA methodology and its Annexes are available at this [link](#).

Upcoming events

On 27 March, 2023 ENTSOG plans to present the preliminary draft methodology to stakeholders during a dedicated workshop.