

## European Network Code Overview: Update for Code Panels

Update on Codes currently being drafted or revised by ENTSO-E

ENTSO-E Website:

<https://www.entsoe.eu/resources/network-codes/>

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Framework Guidelines	Network Code	What it's about	Status update	Milestones to completion
Grid Connections	<b>Requirements for Generators</b>	On 25 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the RFG Network Code to the European Commission, following revisions of the Network Code by ENTSO-E. Comitology will now follow.		
	<b>Demand Connection Network Code</b>	On 25 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the DCC Network Code to the European Commission. Comitology will now follow.		
	<b>HVDC</b>	Sets functional requirements for HVDC connections and offshore DC connected generation.	On 29 April, the EU mandate to start worked was received and the drafting of the HVDC Network Code has now commence.  Stakeholder workshop: 23 May 2013	ENTSO-E publication of Draft code expected end Oct 2013.  ENTSO-E public consultation expected Nov/Dec 2013.  Public workshop: Mid Nov 2013 and Mid Mar 2014.  NC submitted to ACER: 1 May 2014
Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management	<b>Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management</b>	On 14 March 2013, ACER provided a qualified opinion and recommendation of the CACM Network Code to the European Commission, following discussions between ACER, ENTSO-E and the Commission on revisions to the Network Code. Comitology will now follow.		
	<b>Forward Capacity Allocation</b>	Sets out rules for buying capacity in timescales before Day Ahead and for hedging risks.	Drafting commenced: 1 October 2012.  ENTSO-E workshop: 8 May.  Code currently out for public consultation. Consultation closes: 28 May 2013.	GB stakeholder workshops (under JESG): 16 & 17 May 2013.  ACER review of final Code: October - December 2013.  Comitology expected: Q1 2014.
Electricity Balancing	<b>Electricity Balancing</b>	Sets out the rules to allow TSOs to balance the system close to real time and to allow parties to participate in those markets.	Drafting commenced: 1 January 2013.  ENTSO-E workshop: 7 May 2013.  Drafting is ongoing.	ENTSO-E public consultation expected: June - August 2013.  GB Stakeholder workshop (under JESG): TBC  ACER review of final Code: Q1 2014.  Comitology expected: Q2 2014.
System Operation	<b>Operational Security</b>	The OS Network Code has been completed by ENTSO-E and submitted to ACER. The three-month ACER review of compliance with the Framework Guidelines is due to be completed by start of June		
	<b>Operational Planning &amp; Scheduling</b>	The OPS Network Code has been completed by ENTSO-E and submitted to ACER. The three-month ACER review of compliance with the Framework Guidelines is due to be completed by start of July 2013.		
	<b>Load Frequency Control &amp; Reserves</b>	Provides for the coordination and technical specification of load frequency control processes and specifies the levels of reserves (back-up) which TSOs need to hold and specifies where they need to be held.	Drafting commenced: 1 July 2012.  ENTSO-E workshop: 12 July 2012, 12 March 2013, 25 April 2013, 7 May 2013.  GB stakeholder workshops (under JESG): 19 & 20 March 2013.  Public Consultation closed: 2 April 2013. 1283 comments received.	ENTSO-E now revising Network Code based on Stakeholder comments.  ACER review of final Code: July - September 2013.  Comitology expected: Q4 2013.