

CEER hearing on the draft GGP on retail market design, with a focus on supplier switching and billing

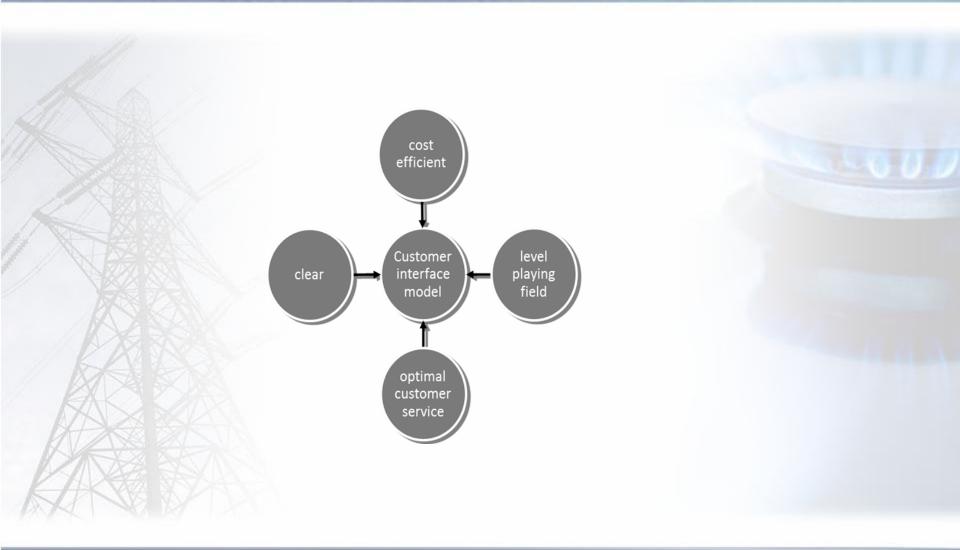
- Retail Market Model Design

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Objectives of a customer interface model





Customer interface model

- Question 1: Do you agree that the supplier should be the main point of contact for the customer?
 - 45 respondents agree, 8 respondents disagree
- Comments:
- In an increasingly complex environment, supplier is the intuitive point of contact for the customer
- It is important for the customer to know when and how to contact the DSO for specific questions or problems such as grid questions, network outages or compensation for power outages.
- Costs and benefits need to be taken into account
- Concerns about increased risks for small and medium suppliers
- As long as roles and responsibilities are clear, transparent and known by the customer, the number of contact points is not relevant



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- Question 5: Do you agree that there should be a regulated framework for meter value management?
 - 55 respondents agree, 0 respondents disagree
- Comments:
- Privacy and security of the exchanged data should be secured
- This should not only hold for meter value management, but also other processes
- This is the basic requirement for error-free data exchange and timely switches
- The regulated framework should leave room for new and innovative products.
- A minimum set of information on metering data to be provided by DSOs to suppliers should be defined at national level in order to facilitate the billing of customers and a quick conclusion of the switching procedure



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- Question 2: Do you agree that the contract should always be offered to the customer in written form?
 - 42 respondents agree, 12 respondents disagree
- Comments:
- A customer should also be able to enter into a contract orally or electronically
- Electronic forms for the contract should also be valid
- Written contract ensures that both contractual parties are clearly informed about their rights and obligations



Thank you for your attention!

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