
1st Meeting of Ad-hoc Expert Group for Electricity Grid Connection

04-11-2009 from 10:30 to 17:00 hours

Brussels, location TBC

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1. Opening 1.1. Approval of the agenda	
2. Introduction to process for preparing pilot framework guideline 2.1. Pilot Framework Guideline process 2.2. Role of Ad-hoc Expert Group	
3. Presentations by experts 3.1. Experts' views on questions annexed to this agenda (20 minutes has been reserved for each expert for presentation) 3.2. Discussion and further clarification on presentations	
4. General discussion on questions addressed and way forward	
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Questions to experts

According to the process agreed for preparing Framework Guidelines on Grid Connection within the Electricity Pilot Project, expert views on problem definition and objective are requested as follows:

Problem definition:

- What is the issue or a problem that requires action when grid connection is to be considered? Problems that should be addressed within grid connection? Describe the problem as concretely as possible explaining why it is a problem (i.e. why the existing and evolving situation is not ideal).
- What are the underlying drivers of the problem of grid connection? Explain the drivers – or causes – behind the problem (i.e. how particular factors lead to the problem) and the ways in which these different drivers influence one another directly or indirectly.
- Who is affected, in what ways, and to what extent, if the problem is not solved?
- How would the problem evolve, if there is no change?

Objectives for Framework Guidelines on Grid Connection:

- What are the general objectives? According to the EC Impact Assessment Guidelines general objectives are defined as: *These are the overall goals of a policy and are expressed in terms of its outcome or ultimate impact. If successful, the intervention should at least induce change in the direction of the general objective (knowing that reaching high-level objectives will usually depend on other factors). Progress towards general objectives will often be measured by global indicators.*
- What are the specific objectives? According to the EC Impact Assessment Guidelines specific objectives are defined as: *These are the immediate objectives of the policy – the targets that first need to be reached in order for the General Objectives to be achieved. They are expressed in terms of the direct and short-term effects of the policy.*
- What are the operational objectives? According to the EC Impact Assessment Guidelines operational objectives are defined as: *The operational objectives are normally expressed in terms of outputs – goods or services that the intervention should produce. The achievement of these objectives (or deliverables) is usually under the direct control of those managing the intervention and thus can be directly verified.*