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RE: EFET Gas Committee view on ACER and CEER draft Work Programmes 2013

Dear Mr Pototschnig,
Dear Lord Mogg,

The European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET)¹ agrees with the emphasis on finalising and implementing the Network Codes that have already been identified.

We believe that it might be more efficient overall if ACER were to follow the ENTSOG development process more closely, to be aware of both a potential variation from the Framework Guidelines at an early stage and whether or not market participants would consider the variation to be justified.

We would suggest that CEER give consideration to whether some of the output might be better as practical implementation pilots rather than further questionnaires and reports. For example, a pilot implementation of the CAM Network Code with an integrated auction for incremental capacity could be carried out at one or two Interconnection Points in 2013, perhaps through one of the Gas Regional Initiatives.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of EFET Gas Committee

CC:
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