

1st Meeting of Ad-hoc Expert Group for Gas Capacity Allocation

28-10-2009 from 10:30 to 16:00 hours

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Meeting room Konrad Adenauer Place Jourdan, 1 1040 Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA (V1)

Agenda Topics	Accompanying documents
Opening 1.1. Approval of the agenda	
Introduction to process for preparing pilot framework guideline 2.1. Pilot Framework Guideline process 2.2. Role of Ad-hoc Expert Group	
ERGEG's draft revised principles on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management Presentation by ERGEG	E09-GNM-10-03
ERGEG's draft pilot framework guideline on Capacity Allocation Presentation by ERGEG	E09-GNM-10-05
Short statement (max. 10 min.) by each expert on questions addressed below	
6. General discussion and way forward	
7. Any other business	
8. Next meeting(s)	

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Annex

Gas Pilot Project

Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on 28 November 2009

Questions to experts

According to the process agreed for preparing Framework Guidelines on Capacity Allocation within the Gas Pilot Project, expert views on principles and provisions of the drat pilot framework guideline are requested as follows:

Principles:

- ERGEG's approach aims at guaranteeing stability and security of access to capacity as well as flexibility. It also requires harmonising capacity products and allocation procedures at interconnection points. What do you think of ERGEG's approach on capacity allocation?
- What do you think of the replacement of the toolbox approach (i.e. detailed responsibility of NRAs in determining the applicable rules) by the target model (i.e. defining a common European goal and possible interim steps)?

Provisions of the draft pilot framework guideline on capacity allocation:

- What do you think of the proposed provisions for a draft pilot framework guidelines on capacity allocation?
- Do you think that pro rata based allocations might be appropriate in some cases or that auctions should always be used to allocate capacity? If you consider pro rata appropriate, under which conditions should it be used?