32nd EU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY FORUM

17th-18th May 2017

Draft Agenda

Day 1 (Wednesday, 17th May, 14:00 – 18:45)

1. Introductory remarks [14:00 – 14:15]

Chair, Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, DG Energy Mr Guido Bortoni, President of the Autorità per l'energia elettrica il gas e il sistema idrico

2. The Clean Energy Package for All Europeans: selected topics for discussion

2.1. Revision of the Renewables Directive for the period after 2020 [14:15-15:15]

- Creating a market based framework for support schemes that facilitates cross-border participation.
- Boosting renewables deployment in the transport and heating and cooling sectors.

Presentation by EC, reactions by CEER, Wind Europe, Eurelectric, Solar Power Europe and by the French and German Ministries

2.2. Regional cooperation and Regional Operational Centers (ROCs) [15:15 – 16:15]

- Presentation and discussion on the proposals concerning ROCs (EC)
- Presentation on FSR study "moving the electricity transmission system towards a decarbonised an integrated Europe: missing pillars and roadblocks (Jean-Michel Glachant)
- Presentation by the Pentalateral Energy Forum on current regional cooperation and links with the Clean Energy Package

Presentations by EC, Jean-Michel Glachant and PLEF, reactions by ENTSO-E, ACER/CEER, Eurelectric

Coffee break –

2.3 Coordination of national policies to prevent and mitigate crisis situations in the electricity sector [16:45-17:45]

Presentation and discussion on the main building blocks of the proposal for a new Regulation on risk preparedness:

- Regional assessments
- Risk preparedness plans
- Regional agreements
- Common crisis management rules

Presentation by EC, reactions by ENTSO-E, ACER/CEER, Eurelectric and Belgian Ministry

2.4 Institutional framework [17:45-18:45]

 Presentation and discussion on the proposals on the role and status of ACER, ENTSO-E and of an EU DSO entity

Presentation by EC and open discussion

– End of day 1 –

Day 2 (Thursday, 18th May, 09:00 – 16:15)

2. The Clean Energy Package for All Europeans: selected topics for discussion

2.5 Upgrading wholesale markets [9:00 – 10:15]

- Bidding zone review
- Priority dispatch and balance responsibility
- Capacity Mechanisms, including EU adequacy assessments and the balance with the State aid Guidelines

Presentation by EC, reactions by ENTSO-E, ACER/CEER, Eurelectric and EFET

2.6 Upgrading retail markets [10:15-11:30]

- Access to flexibility
- Demand response

Presentation by EC, reactions by ENTSO-E, ACER/CEER, Eurelectric, EDSO for smart grids (on access to flexibility), SEDC (on demand response) and EFET

– Coffee break –

3. Update on network codes [12:00-12:45]

- Observations from the Chair on network code implementation and monitoring, following the European network codes conference
- Update by Europex and ENTSO-E on XBID; update by the NEMO Committee

– Lunch break –

4. Electricity market developments in the Energy Community [14:15-14:30]

- Update by the Energy Community
- 5. Flexibility and variability in a highly integrated system the Nordic experience [14:30-15:00]
 - Presentation by the Nordic TSOs on the basis of their joint report "Challenges and opportunities for the Nordic power system"

– Cocktail –

6. Conclusions [15:30-16:15]